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# SILVER REMONETISATION AGITATION IN U.S.

## Action to Increase Value of Metal Rumoured Imminent



Sir John Simon talking over dis-  
armament with M. Paul Boncour,  
whom he met on the outward journey  
of his Continental "holiday."

### TURBULENT EUROPE

#### SIR JOHN SIMON ON THE OUTLOOK

#### AN INTERVIEW IN ROME

London, Jan. 5.  
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, concluded his visit to Italy at noon when, accompanied by Lady Simon, he left Rome for Paris.

In addition to the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, and members of the Embassy staff, Signor Savini, Baron Aloya, and Signor Grandi were at the station to bid him farewell.

Before his departure, he received press representatives and discussed with them subjects raised during his conversations with Signor Mussolini.

Reports of the interview state that Sir John Simon said that his visits to Paris and Rome had been most profitable. The Rome visit, in particular, had served to amplify the ideas he already had regarding the views of the Fascist Government on the various problems weighing upon Europe.

**IDEAS AMPLIFIED.**  
He welcomed the invitation of Signor Mussolini to visit Rome for he was eager to understand the views of the Fascist Government as fully as he understood those of France as the result of his visit to Paris. He was now in a position to prepare a detailed report for submission to his Government on his return to London.

**DISARMAMENT PARAMOUNT.**  
In regard to disarmament Sir John declared his conviction that that problem must be solved before all others and added that the Italian Premier was steadfastly convinced that the present turbulent situation in Europe must be changed in order to secure world peace.

All statesmen with whom he had had contact, he said, were convinced that in the event of war no country in the world would escape its bitter consequences.

While the reform of League was important, perhaps, all with whom he had spoken in his travels were agreed that the complex problem of disarmament must first be discussed and a solution found which would recognise the moral equality of Germany. Sir John Simon, who is making his journey from Paris by air, is expected in London to-morrow afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

### THE FRENCH QUOTA BOMBSHELL

#### British Opinion Much Disturbed

London, Jan. 5.  
The full implications of the revision by France of her import quotas are being carefully studied in responsible quarters here and opinion is much disturbed. Special attention is directed to the unfavourable effect of these trading restrictions on the prospects of the early initiation of negotiations for an Anglo-French commercial agreement.—*British Wireless.*

### FRENCH REPLY TO PRESSURE

#### ACTION URGED BY MANCHESTER

#### SURTAX RELIEF NULLIFIED

London, Jan. 5.  
A meeting of British exporters was held at Manchester to-day to discuss the situation arising from the surprise action of the French Government in reducing the import quota licences in respect of United Kingdom cotton goods by seventy-five per cent.

Manchester was of course interested only in this phase of the development, although the French decree, which has provoked protests from the United States as well as Britain, applies to a wide range of commodities and manufactured articles.

The meeting decided to urge the Government to take strong action to protect the interests of British trade.

**CONCESSION NULLIFIED.**  
It is emphasised that the reduction in the quotas has entirely nullified any benefits which might have been derived from the recent abolition of the fifteen per cent. exchange surtax on British goods imported into France.

It is suggested that representations be made to the French Government seeking the full restoration of the original quotas pending the anticipated Anglo-French commercial negotiations, provisionally arranged for about the end of February.—*Reuter.*

### OFFICIALS SILENT

#### BIMETALLISM NOW THOUGHT TO BE PROBABLE

Washington, Jan. 5.

Rumour that action is imminent to increase the value of silver has persisted in Senate circles, despite the statement issued yesterday by Senator Robinson.

The Senator said he had the authority of the President for saying that no action was contemplated. Despite this, the silver bloc seems very confident.

For instance, in the expectation of early Presidential monetary action, Senator Thomas has agreed to withhold his plan to have a Senate Sub-Committee appointed to draft a monetary programme.

Official comment is lacking on the silver issue, but President Roosevelt has made it clear that provision is being made to continue gold purchases both in the United States and abroad.

#### BIMETALLISM.

The trend of opinion undoubtedly is away from paper money towards gold and silver revaluation, probably with a modified form of bimetallism.

Senator Thomas favours a return to the gold standard as soon as the international situation permits but at a lower rate, while Senator Borah urges a White House conference between the inflationists and the hard money schools, with President Roosevelt as umpire, in order to end the monetary dispute.

#### MARKET WATCHING.

In the metal market in New York, no great notice has been taken of Senator Robinson's statement. Traders in silver are still watching for further developments in the silver remonetisation agitation, which has not slackened.—*Reuter.*

### SHANGHAI FIRE TRAGEDIES

#### TWO FATAL FIRES IN A DAY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Yesterday proved a day of fire tragedies in Shanghai, several persons losing their lives.

Three Chinese children were burned to death and their mother and another child seriously injured in a fierce blaze in the French Concession, so quickly spreading that their escape was cut off.

Other residents in the house had very narrow escapes.

In another big blaze at Yangtse-poo, several Chinese women were trapped in the building. The firemen carried out several gallant rescues, but not before the inmates had been badly burned, one of them later succumbing to her injuries in hospital.

Wong Ping, aged 55 years, living at 605, Shanghai Street, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of suspected poisoning through eating wild tea.



Picture shows sandbag defences on the outskirts of Foochow, in preparation for possible attacks. If Nanking claims are correct, the port may soon be invested. (Photo: V. Musalk).

### NANKING CLAIMS VITAL SUCCESSES IN FUKIEN

#### ENVELOPING YENPING

Shanghai, Jan. 5.  
Reports that the Central Government troops have definitely gained the upper hand in the fighting in Northern Fukien, have been confirmed by latest reports from the front.

The Central Government's position at Chienyang and Chien-ow has been strengthened as a result of the capture of Kwangchek.

The Central Government troops are said to be enveloping Yenping and Kutilen.

Yenping was subjected to a heavy air bombardment by Nanking planes yesterday.—*Central News.*

### U.S. LIQUOR TAX BILL QUICKLY PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 5.  
The House of Representatives to-day passed the new Liquor Tax Bill, which is estimated to yield \$470,000,000 annually.

The Bill provides for a tax of two dollars a gallon on distilled spirits and five dollars a barrel on beer.

The tax on wines varies from four to forty cents a gallon according to the alcoholic content of the liquor, but wines containing over twenty-four per cent. of alcohol will be subject to a two dollar tax on the same basis as spirits.

Blended spirits will be taxed at the rate of \$2.30 a gallon.

The Bill went through with scarcely any discussion and was passed by 388 votes to 5.

The proposed taxes are exclusive of import duties.—*Reuter.*

### LIGHTNING MILK STRIKE

#### Farmers Rebel in Chicago Area

Chicago, Jan. 5.  
A lightning milk strike has been called by eighteen thousand organised farmers within a hundred miles radius of the city, who are demanding higher prices.

Adequate supplies are, however, promised from independent sources.—*Reuter.*

### NEW FLATS FOR MID-LEVELS

#### BIG SCHEME BEING UNDERTAKEN

#### ON BOWEN ROAD SITE

Two well-known private hotels on the Bowen Road level, "Derrington" and "Lauriston," are shortly to be demolished and a big block of European flats erected on the sites.

The properties being demolished, together with adjacent land, belong to the Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., which concerns is to build the new flats, over eighty in number.

These will be thoroughly modern in type, and, situate on a convenient level, should meet a real need for those desiring accommodation within easy distance of the city.

The guests residing at "Lauriston," have been given notice to leave by the 15th instant, and Mrs. M. K. More, who has resided there for over twenty years, is to give up possession by the end of the month.

Full details of the new scheme are not yet available, as the plans have not yet been finally passed by the Public Works Department.

### "ROUGH HOUSE" ON TAI LEE WAH

#### FIREMEN BATTLE WITH SEAMEN

A fight between seamen and firemen aboard the s.s. Tai Lee Wah at Samarinali, Dutch East Indies, fifteen days ago, was brought to light with the arrival of the ship in Hongkong yesterday.

A seaman, Tsang Hi-kau, aged 20, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from abdominal injury which may prove serious. The injured man is not aware who struck him.

### BRITISH MINISTER'S FLIGHT

#### Visiting East African Colonies

London, Jan. 5.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, who is on an air tour of British possessions in East Africa, arrived at Athens from Brindisi this afternoon in an Imperial Airways aeroplane. He leaves for Cairo to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

### STOP PRESS

Nanking, Jan. 6.

Interesting Regulations concerning piracy on the China Coast have been adopted by the Chinese Government, which are to be enforced three months after promulgation. The regulations provide that Chinese and foreign steamers along the China Coast shall receive protection equally in the event of piracy. Chinese warships will be stationed at places where piracy is frequent and steamers may request search and examination by the police or navy for suspicious passengers.

Steamers should install wireless which should communicate at least once every four hours with stations designated by the Ministry of Communications.—*Reuter.*

### CHINA SUSPECTS

#### NEW MANCHUKUO CONSTITUTION

#### COVER FOR NEW EXPANSION

Tientsin, Jan. 5.

Developments in connexion with the movement for the expansion and re-constitution of Manchukuo are outlined in fresh reports to hand.

Certain influential quarters in Changchun have suggested the adoption of the description "Manchukuo" (meaning the Empire of Manchuria and Mongolia) or the re-adoption of "za-chung-kuo," the old title of the Chinese Empire.

Some monarchical elders and possibly some of the Japanese leaders behind the "Puppet State" have tentatively suggested "Chungwo" (meaning equanimity) as the State title and the resumption of "Hsuan Tung" as the reign title.

The Japanese are said to believe that the reconstitution of the Puppet State as a Monarchy would remove certain objections of the Powers regarding according recognition to it.

On the other hand, it is also felt in Chinese circles that the Puppet State might make use of the old Chinese Imperial titles as a cover for carrying out ambitious schemes within the Great Wall.—*Central News.*

### NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY

#### BETWEEN ITALY AND RUMANIA

Rome, Jan. 5.  
A new commercial treaty between Italy and Rumania, replacing all existing commercial agreements between the two countries, was signed to-day by Signor Mussolini and the Rumanian Minister.—*Reuter.*

### RUMANIA'S NEW PREMIER

#### TO BE ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER

Bucharest, Jan. 6.

A last minute surprise has been provided in the formation of the new Cabinet.

M. Tartarescu, the new Premier, will himself be Foreign Minister provisionally, instead of M. Titulescu, who wrote from the Riviera, it will be recalled asking to be excused.—*Reuter.*

### DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES

#### FIRST TRIAL RUN IN SHANGHAI

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Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Great interest is being taken here in a trial run of the city's first double-decker bus.

The bus will make its first run down Nanking Road with prominent officials as passengers.

The introduction of double-decker buses is being encouraged as part of a scheme to overcome some of the chronic traffic congestion in the International Settlement.

#### CONTE VERDE DELAYED.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde is due here from Singapore at noon, will berth at Kowloon Wharf, and will sail for Shanghai at four p.m. sharp.

The liner has been delayed by heavy weather.

### NEW LORD OF APPEAL

#### Somerset Maugham's Brother

London, Jan. 5.

Sir Frederick Maugham, the elder brother of the famous novelist, Somerset Maugham, has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal in the place of Sir Paul Ogden, who has resigned.

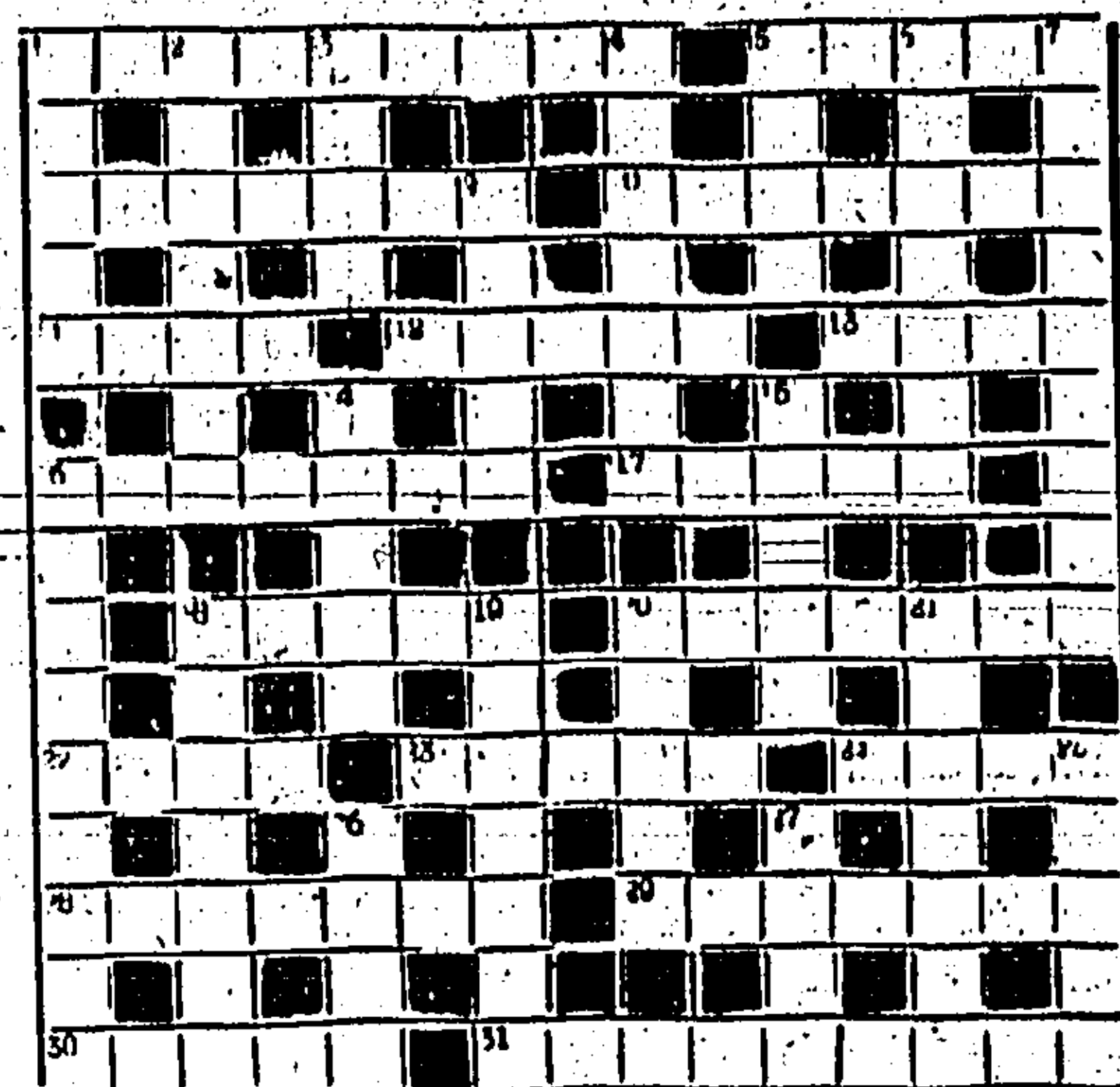
Sir Frederick has been a Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division, since 1928, when he was knighted, and is 67 years of age.

He has had a brilliant career. At Cambridge he distinguished himself both in scholarship and sport, becoming President of the Union Debating Society as well as occupying a place in the Cambridge crew in 1888 and 1889, rowing No. 7. He also won various trophies at Henley Regatta.

Called to the bar in 1890, he took silk in 1918 and became a Bencher in 1916.—*Reuter.*



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Flights that involve confused speed.
- 5 Rude.
- 8 Withdraws—yet gives a tip once more.
- 10 Obtain by right and put her in it.
- 11 Sting that starts to disappear at once.
- 12 Hinder, notwithstanding the inherent push.
- 13 Crowd, mostly on the sick list.
- 16 Unsteady.
- 17 This tree is not of the type that is generally grown in its first part.
- 18 Lops deep-rooted weeds.
- 20 A gin, say (anag.).
- 22 Select, not standoffish.
- 23 To take tea during a meal shows courage.
- 24 Has, at first, a catch.
- 25 Admonishes.
- 29 Volunteer: make a bid for it.
- 30 Muscle.
- 31 An apple that is matchless as a type.

Down

- 1 A popular movement in France.
- 2 The seat in the car is broken and altogether is obsolete.
- 3 Half a score are upset in the enclosure.
- 4 A tremulous gleam that is always German in part.
- 6 It shows amusement.
- 6 Reading.
- 7 Place stay (anag.).

- Quite a good shoot, though it sounds rather damp.  
Go and get this.  
Rustic.  
Though it skips along the ground it can build a chic store.  
The very animal to make a pin hold.  
Relative, but obviously not of the standstill variety.  
See?  
Bit.  
This is considered a danger by everyone.  
Trust, as often, ends in bother.  
Sweet Dickens character (wished to the Dickens to-day).

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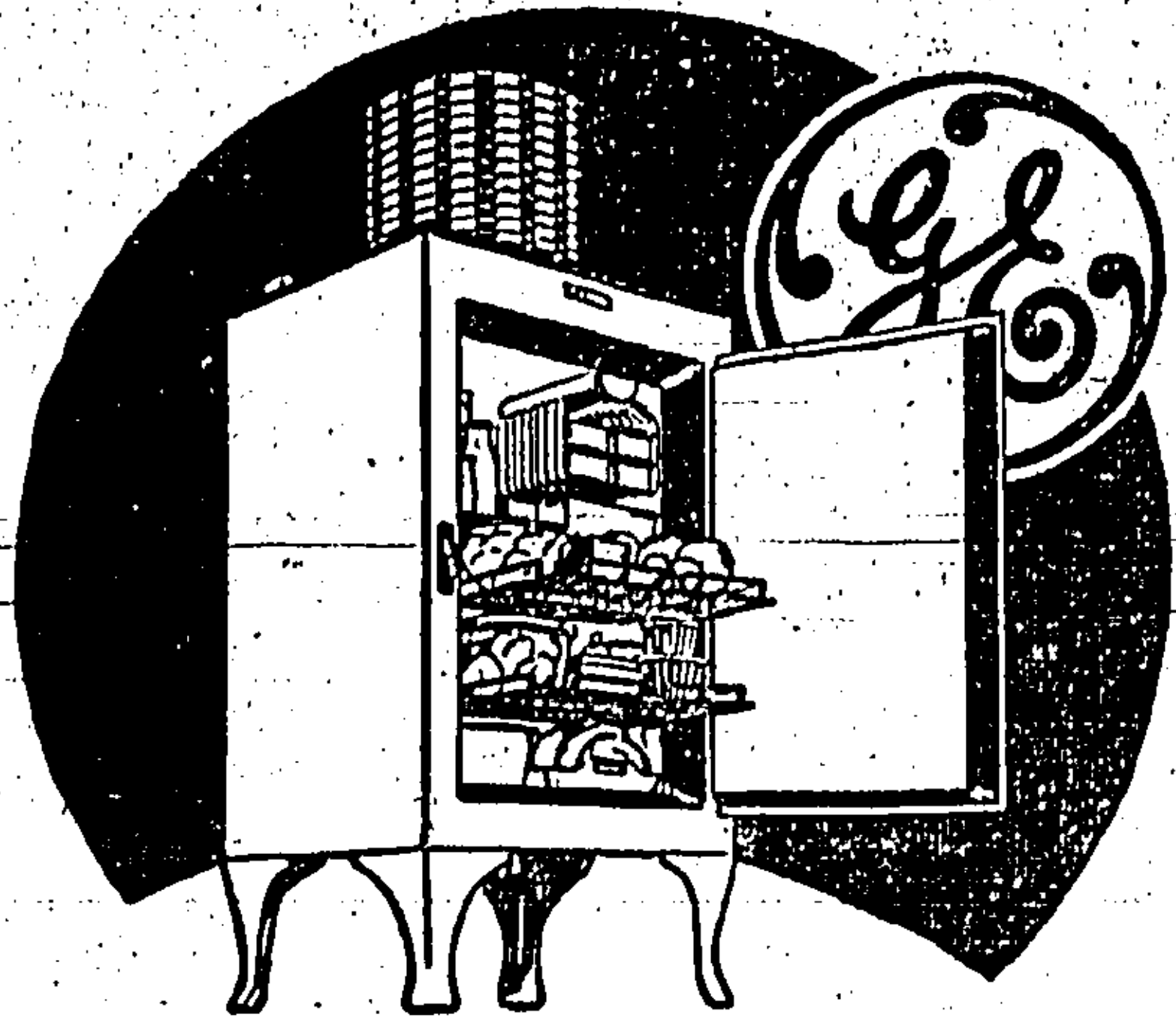
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Your woollen dresses must fit like the paper on the wall, if they are to be really chic. Not fit snug-cuffs for you, heavy gold woolly in the wrong places, but made rope. The dress itself fits the to fit your figure. If you have a complex about tight sleeves, snug waists, yokes that fit perfect-

ly, then get over it. These are the very places that your best new woollen dresses will fit to order. High necks go well with woollen frocks. But separate collars are not the way to achieve these. Many dresses are designed and cut to build up to the type of collar that they bear. Others stress the yoke and top the neckline by a tiny collar that carries out the cut of the frock, such as the Russian collars that fasten on the sides, the little upstanding Chinese collars that go handsomely with moulded overblouses.

If you are on the gold standard, there's a soft brown wool dress that has just the right collar and are to be really chic. Not fit snug-cuffs for you, heavy gold woolly in the wrong places, but made rope. The dress itself fits the to fit your figure. If you have a complex about tight sleeves, snug waists, yokes that fit perfect-

the neck, is this handsome golden yellow rope, which doesn't allow you enough rope to do any damage but finishes off with a long tassel. The tight sleeves end in smaller ropes, with no tassel to dip into things.

A two-piece woollen frock has a blue skirt and a lovely blue and beige checked wool blouse, fastening with a cord that laces through silver hooks and is topped by a tiny Chinese collar. This overblouse is the kind that hugs the hips absolutely tight, slopes right in to give your waistline flattering slenderness, and then blouses slightly above. The shaped yoke is a nice detail. So are the sleeves with their long, tight cuffs. This cord that laces the overblouse shut is blue and beige.

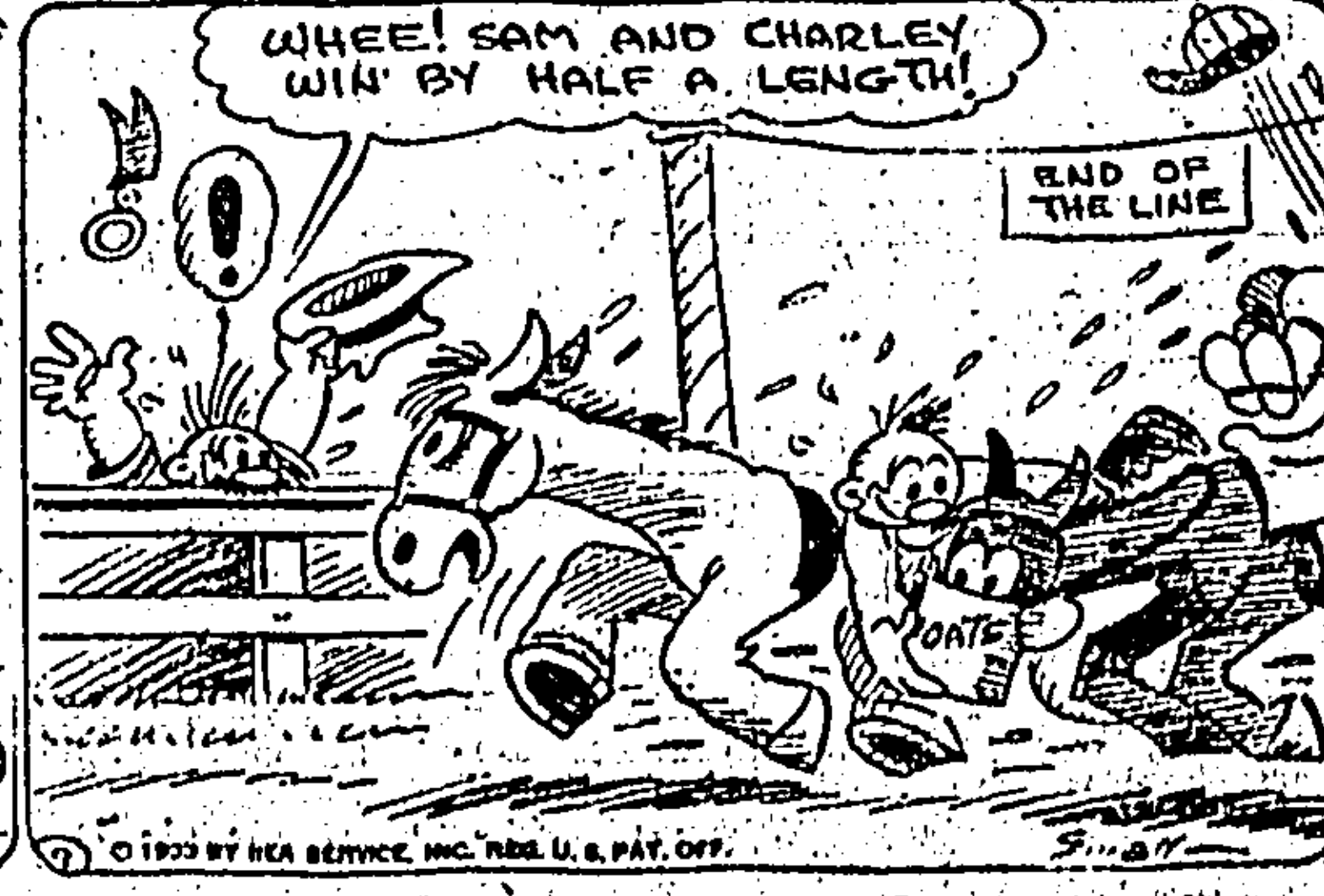
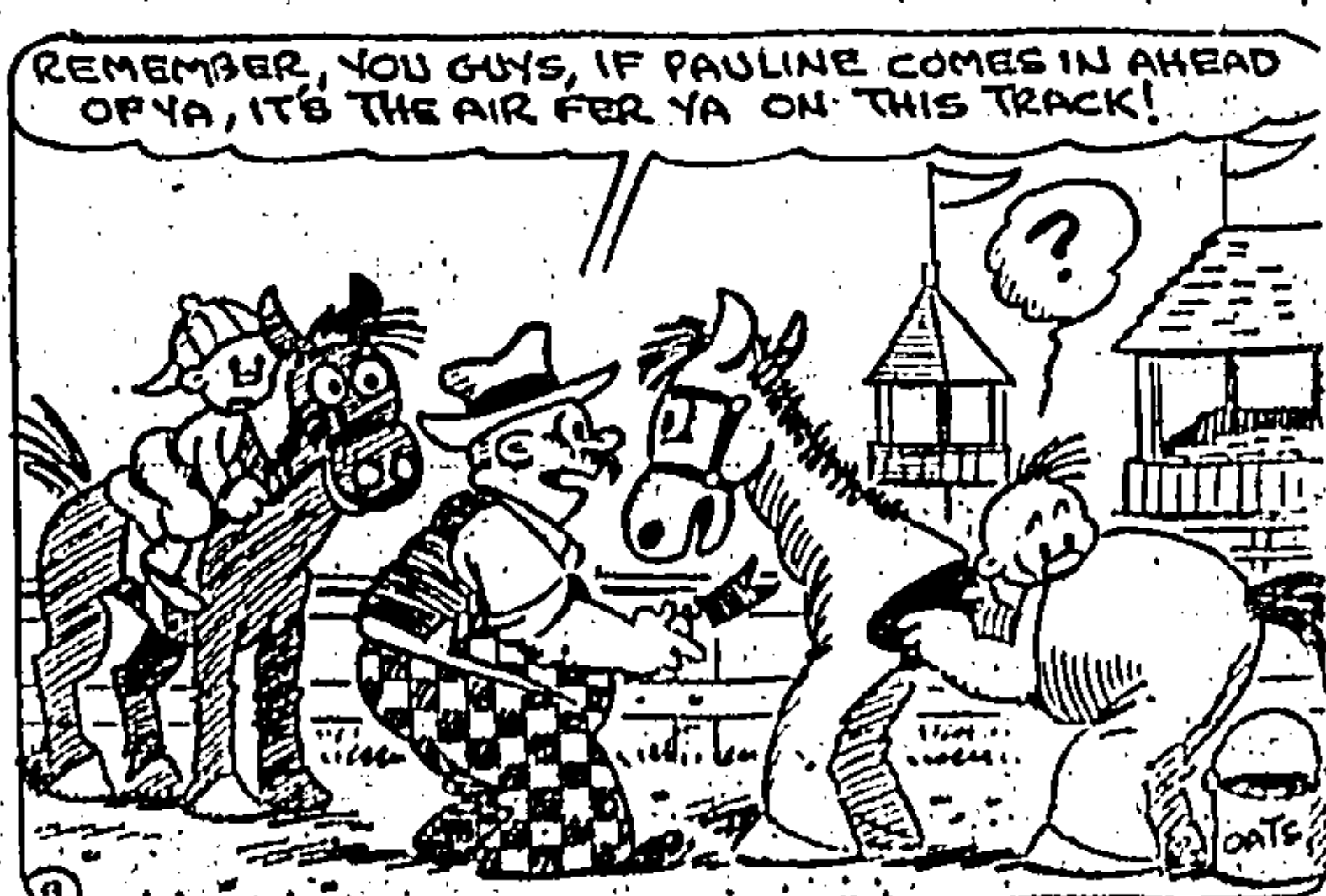
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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XXXVI

The handwriting was unfamiliar and the postmark blurred. Bannister was trying to make it out when he heard footsteps and turned.

"David!" Kate Hewlett exclaimed from the doorway. "Is anything wrong? Aren't you feeling well?"

Bannister laughed. "Why, of course, I'm all right."

Mrs. Hewlett looked relieved. "Oh," she said, "I saw you coming up the back and it gave me a start. It's been so long since you've come in at this hour I thought something must have happened."

Bannister slipped the letter into his pocket. "Can't a fellow knock off early just one afternoon," he asked, "without breaking a leg or something for an excuse?"

"Of course you can," his aunt agreed. "Come on into the living room. I've been showing Juliet some old pictures."

She led the way into the adjoining room. Juliet France sat on a low stool before the davenport, a huge, old-fashioned photograph album in her lap. She looked up, smiling, as Bannister appeared.

"I've just been seeing the cutest picture of you," she informed him. Bannister took one look and stopped, horror-stricken. "Aunt Kate," he demanded, "I thought you promised me you'd never show anyone those baby pictures again! You said—"

Kate Hewlett's manner was unruffled. "Did I, David?" she asked. "Well, I must have forgotten. I was showing Juliet some of the old styles that used to be fashionable and we happened to come across those others. She agreed with me that they're real sweet."

"They are," the girl told him. "I thought that one with the little woolly lamb—"

Bannister's groan kept her from finishing the sentence. He bent down and took the album. "Please," he said, "let me put that thing out of sight. Aunt Kate, if you do this again I swear I'll get rid of it! I'll burn it up!"

"You'll do nothing of the sort, young man. Sit down and stop making so much fuss about nothing. The ideal! Burn up my pictures—well, I guess you won't!"

Bannister sat down, but he looked acutely uncomfortable. Nothing humiliated him quite so much as those terrible pictures. He was sure that the girl was laughing at him, though of course she'd try not to show it.

His aunt asked a question or two and he answered. Juliet France arose and went to the window.

"Why, it's snowing," she exclaimed.

"It started just before I caught the car to come home," Bannister told her. "It's not very cold, though."

"I love snow," the girl said. "I'd like to be out in it."

"Well," Mrs. Hewlett suggested crisply, "why don't you and David go for a walk?" She turned to her nephew. "You could take her over to Winthrop Park. It's real pretty with the snow on the trees. I've been wanting Juliet to get out and see more of Tremont."

Bannister looked at the girl. "Would you like to go?" he asked. "I'd love it."

Bannister got to his feet. "You'd better bundle up," he warned. "It's not cold but after being in the house all day you'll feel the difference."

"She can wear my sweater under her coat," Kate Hewlett said practically. "And my gloves. I'll get them right out!"

Five minutes later they set out. The air was filled with the soft snow flakes, swirling and dancing.

The prim row of houses on either side of the street with their prim trees and shrubs looked friendlier, more attractive through the faint haze of white.

"See," Bannister said, "it's not cold. The snow melts almost as soon as it touches the ground."

The girl caught several snow flakes on the green wool of her sleeve. "Aren't they beautiful?" she asked, holding the arm up.

They were, but Bannister was surprised to realize how long it had been since he had considered that. He remembered as a small boy in his first years at school discovering the intricate patterns of the snow flakes. Elaborate designs and each one different. He remembered a song they had sung in school about Jack Frost who came in the night and painted the window panes. It made him feel unaccountably young— younger than he had felt for years.

He looked down at the girl beside him. Her eyes were eager, bright as a school girl's.

Bannister said on impulse, "I'll race you to the corner!"

"It was more than half of a long block but he finished only a step or two ahead. She came up, laughing and breathing deeply, her cheeks pink.

"Oh!" she said, "that was fun!"

"Exercise is what I've been needing, I guess," he agreed. "Now that you're warmed up we can walk!"

Bannister adjusted his long, swinging stride to the girl's. "Let me know if I walk too fast for you," he cautioned.

"You won't."

"They set off briskly. The girl seemed content not to talk, as was Bannister. Presently they passed the corner lot where, in school days, his gang had played baseball. He remembered an amusing incident and told it. Then he went on, talking about kid stunts, about the

good times and trials and heart breaks of those days. There was the time he and Bill Schwartz staged a turtle race and his turtle wandered into church. There was the time the whole gang worked for weeks, trying to save money for the circus, and then, the day before it opened, three of them came down with measles.

Juliet smiled and shook her head. "But that must have been a terrible disappointment!" she said. "I can still remember my first circus, even now."

"Do you?" Bannister asked. "So do I."

They had reached the park. It was a park like hundreds of others in many cities, but with the snow falling (a little faster now than it had been) Winthrop park had a real beauty. Trees and shrubs took on queer shapes with their glistening white covering. The snow lifted down in gay spirals, pirouetted and whirled, blurring the landscape.

"Why, they're all like Christmas trees!" Juliet France exclaimed. "Great white Christmas trees. Look at that big one there. Isn't it beautiful?"

Bannister agreed that it was. They went on to the rustic bridge over the lagoon which, a little later, would become a skating pond. "There used to be a zoo," he explained, "but that went the way of all municipal appropriations. Farther up this path there's a place I used to like. It's high enough so that you can see most of the town."

They went on until, standing at the top of the gradual incline, Tremont spread out before them. There was little to be seen except an expanse of white, dotted with a myriad of lights. The wind was colder on the hill and Bannister drew closer to the girl as he pointed out familiar landmarks.

"Getting cold?" he asked. "Just the same," he said, "we'd better be starting back. It's a good walk."

They retraced their steps. The sky had been cloudy when they left the house but now it was much darker. At a street crossing that was slippery Bannister took the girl's arm. He held it the rest of the way home, assuring himself it was no more than courtesy. The streets really weren't safe.

They reached the white cottage and stepped into the cheerful warmth and light. Bannister, helping the girl out of her coat, recognized a familiar odour.

"Popcorn!" he exclaimed. "Aunt Kate's making popcorn balls!"

His aunt appeared in the doorway. "I'm not making them," she corrected. "They're made. You'll find a bowl full on the dining room table. Bring it into the living room, David. I thought you'd be hungry after your walk."

"And am I?" Bannister exclaimed, disappearing into the dining room.

He returned with the bowl filled with popcorn balls. "Take one," he urged Juliet. "They're one of Aunt Kate's specialties. You'll never know what a masterpiece a popcorn ball can be until you've tried one."

"They look marvellous," the girl said, smiling.

Kate Hewlett looked at her. "I believe the walk did you good, Juliet. Put a little colour into your cheeks."

It was true. There was a light in the girl's eyes, too, to match the glow of her cheeks.

Bannister helped himself to a popcorn ball and sank back into a chair, sighing with contentment. He was to remember the afternoon always because it was followed, almost immediately, by the most shocking event of those two weeks of drama and tragedy.

(To be Continued.)

## OLD LONDON STONE.

## TUDOR PERIOD RELIC FOR HONGKONG

In all the centuries when London was a walled city, people went in and out of gateways beneath arches which spanned the streets. The gates were numerous and in the wall's length, never far apart. To-day in all London and its suburbs there is but a single gate remaining giving access to a public street. How many Londoners can tell where it is?

In Clerkenwell one uses the old Priory Gate to get into St. John's Square. Thomas Doera, Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, built it early in King Henry VIII's reign, and the rooms above the gate remain in use by officials of the restored Order.

It will be of great interest locally to learn that a stone from this Gateway is being removed to facilitate access between two of the rooms, and by the kindness of the Chapter General of the Order, of which H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is Grand Prior, this stone is to be donated to the local St. John Ambulance Association for the corner stone of the Headquarters of the Brigade. Thus in Hongkong we shall have a piece of Old London of the Tudor Period.

## PROFITS INCREASED.

## SIGNS OF PROGRESS SHOWN BY THE C. B. A.

The report of the Central British Association to be presented at the annual general meeting on Monday next shows a better state of affairs than twelve months ago. A loss of \$1,030.12 from the previous year has been reduced to a deficit of \$345.88. The report states:

The state of the Club's Finances has improved steadily, and your Committee are pleased to report very favourably on the year's working.

Mr. Bickford, who was elected Bar Convener at the last annual meeting, has been unable to carry out the duties owing to pressure of work. Mr. G. B. Gurevitch has carried on in his place and it is due to him that the bar shows a profit of \$515.05. This is extremely satisfactory, and Mr. Gurevitch is to be congratulated on the efficient way he has run the bar.

The general finances of the Association will show a loss of \$345.88, but you will notice from the report of the accounts that this figure is caused by the large loss we carried forward from last year. Had there been no loss brought forward, a handsome profit would have been shown this year.

The accounts were audited by Messrs. E. Moses and C. Halford to whom our thanks are due.

## Chairman Retiring.

To those of you who are unaware of the fact, your committee regretfully wish it known that next week we are losing our Chairman Mr. G. Franklin-Nightingale, who is proceeding home on retirement.

He was responsible for the formation of the Association in 1925, and since then has been Chairman of the Committee. He has been invaluable in that post, and it is mainly due to him that this Association is in existence to-day. Your Committee feel that they are losing a real friend and they are sure the good wishes of every member of this Association will go with him when he leaves us.

Membership.—During the year 18 resigned and 19 were removed on account of failing to comply with Rule 14c, whilst 38 new members have joined the Association. The present membership stands at 111.

Clubhouse.—The clubhouse was repainted and repaired early in the year, and is in good condition.

Entertainment.—Several enjoyable dances were held in the School Hall, showing a small profit.

## The Grounds.

The grounds have received regular attention, but owing to the rather dry weather the hockey ground is showing signs of wear. The tennis courts, however, are in excellent condition. The hockey ground is now enclosed on three sides by wire netting. Two boys were engaged to keep the ground in condition and also to act as ball boys.

Tennis.—A team was entered in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association's tournament, and although ending rather low down in the table, gave a good account of themselves. Your Committee feel that the decision of the team to share the expenses of entering among the members themselves, owing to the low state of the Club's finances at that time, is very creditable of them. Several

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tournaments were played among members resulting in Mr. Slekford winning the Singles Championship and Mr. Blyth being runner up.

The Mens' Doubles Cup was won by Mr. Gurevitch and Mr. Blyth.

Hockey.—

Ladies Section.—A team captained by Miss A. B. E. Steel was entered in the Caor Clark Cup tournament. Although not being successful in the tournament it kept interest in hockey alive. The ladies are showing increased interest this season, and should give a good account of themselves in

the Caor Clark Cup.

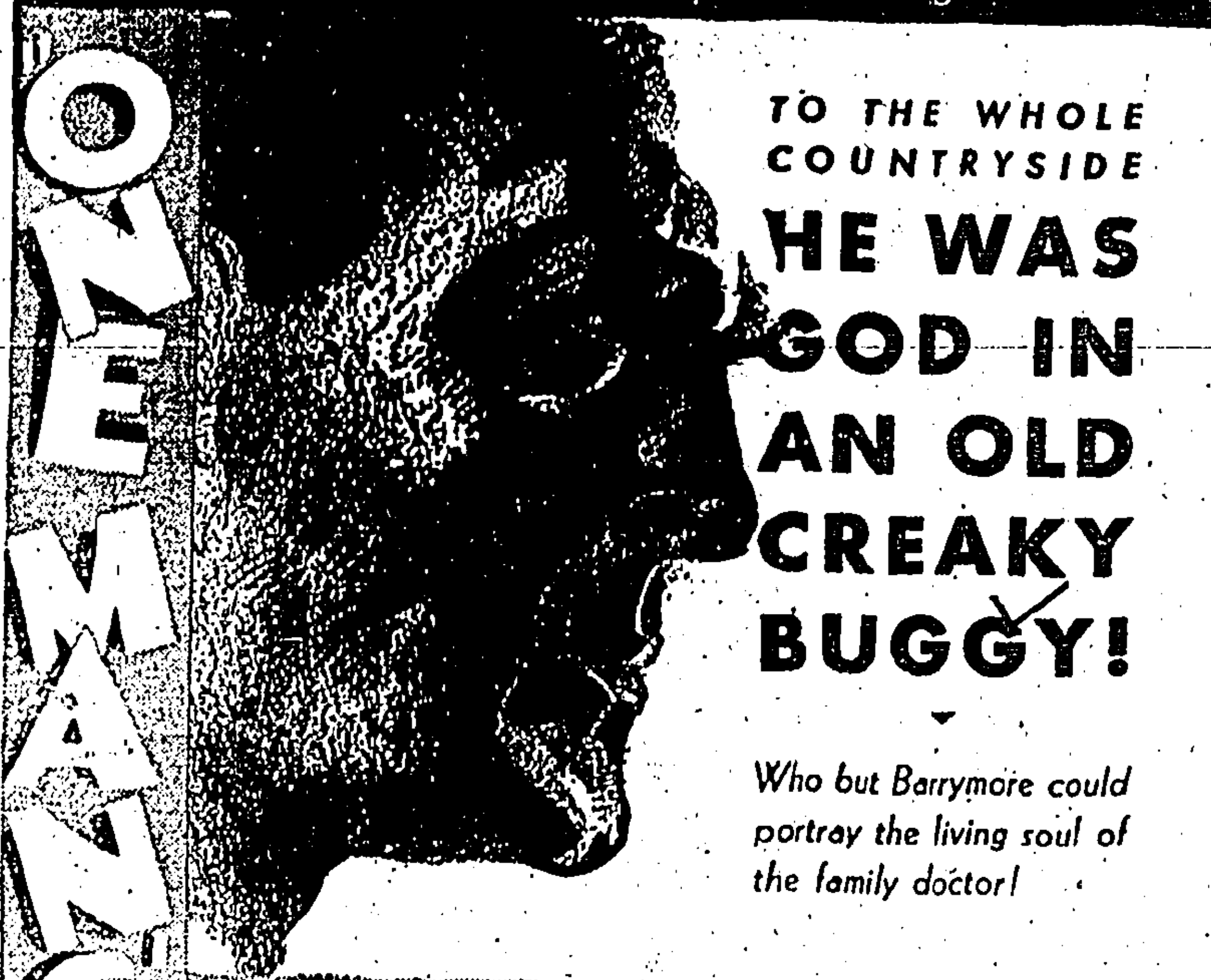
Mens' Section.—During the past season very little hockey was played. This season we have entered the Mammak Hockey Tournament and so far still maintain 100 per cent record.

A meeting was held at the beginning of the season at the Clubhouse, the following officers being elected:—Captain, Mr. G. C. Francis; Vice Captain, Mr. J. J. King.

Cricket.—A meeting was held at the Clubhouse and Mr. E. MacNider was elected representative to arrange matches. Several matches arranged by him have been played.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

List Of Services For To-morrow.

### BAPTISTAL SERVICE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon  
Sunday, January 7, 1st Sunday After Epiphany.  
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Baptismal Service and Sermon Preacher: The Vicar.  
3 p.m. Confirmation Class.  
6 p.m. Musical Service and Address. Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash.  
There will be two adult Baptisms at the 11 a.m. Service which will necessitate a change in the usual order of service.  
All who desire to attend the Confirmation Preparation Classes are asked to be present in the Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday after noon.

### UNION CHURCH.

Concert For Children On Tuesday.

### A MOUTH ORGAN BAND.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:  
Sunday, January 7.  
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.  
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Evening service, 6 p.m.  
Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.  
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.  
Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.  
Monday, January 8, in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. meeting of the Ladies' Committee and Guild.  
Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m., Church Choir Practice.  
Tuesday, January 9, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Concert for Children by the Mouth Organ Band and C. Ps of H.M.S. Medway.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Subject: "God."  
The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 8 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 12th January, 1934.

Tickets may now be obtained from the Reception Offices of the Hongkong Peninsula Hotels.

G. E. S. UPSDELL,  
Honorary Secretary.

### THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Supply will be disconnected at 1 a.m. on Tuesday 9/1/34 to the area bounded by Market Street, Nathan Road, Ningpo Street, and the sea (except the block bounded by Pak Hoi Street, Woosung Street, Saigon Street, and Nathan Road) and to the East side of Nathan Road from Waterloo Road to Gascoigne Road including "Salash." Supply will be restored during the morning as soon as the work necessitating the interruption can be completed.

### SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Building, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 26th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Special Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Chuen, Robert Horum Kotowall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.  
LI YAU CHUEN,  
Chairman of Directors.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1934.

The Notice dated 31st December, 1933 of a proposed meeting to be held on the 15th January, 1934, and advertised in the Press, is hereby cancelled.

SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.  
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### METHODIST CHURCH.

Quarterly Meeting Of H.K. English Circuit.

### COVENANT SUNDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E., Hongkong).

Sunday, January 6.  
Covenant Sunday.  
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. By the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Sentences.  
Hymn No. 301, "O timely happy, timely wise." (Tune "Milecombe")  
Prayer of Invocation.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn No. 948, "Lord of heaven and earth and sea." (Tune "Aimee, Diving.")

First Lesson, Joshua 1, 1-9.  
Hymn No. 934, "The old year's long campaign is over Behold a new begun." (Tune "Milecombe" 886).

Second Lesson, Rom. 12.  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 294, "Come ye that love the Lord." (Tune "Marching to Zion.")

Sermon, (People's Hymnary No. 7.)  
Hymn No. 308, "Depth of mercy! Can there be" (Tune "Depth of Mercy.")

Blessing. (People's Hymnary No. 167).  
National Anthem.  
Evening Order 6 p.m. By the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 374, "The God of Abraham, praise" (Tune "Leon.")  
Covenant Service. Book of Offices (Part 1, Pages 168-172).  
Hymn No. 745, "Come, let us use the grace divine." (Tune "Lydia" Appendix No. 6).

Covenant Service. Book of Offices (Part 2, Pages 172-174).  
Hymn No. 747, "O Happy day, that fixed my choice." (Tune "Happy Day" People's Hymnary No. 382).

Offerings.  
Blessing.  
The Holy Communion.  
Hymn No. 734, "Be known to us in breaking bread." (Tune "Balm.")

Communion Ordinance. (Book of Offices, Page 184).  
Hymn No. 720, "Come all who truly bear." (Tune "Bethlehem")

## PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	First Price
1	At Aberdeen	As per sale plan.	About 3,115	\$35	\$1,507

## G. 1513 R.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	First Price
1	New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	\$250	\$10,000

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2.20 p.m. Close Down.  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7-10 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.45 p.m. Orchestral.  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.  
Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).  
Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff).  
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luglini).  
Concert Orchestra.

Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (Schubert-Berle).  
Marok Weber and His Orchestra.  
The Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).  
Royal Opera Orchestra.

3 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.45-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.  
8.15-8.40 p.m.  
"Casse Molotto"—Suito.  
(Tchaikovsky).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.  
8.40-10 p.m. Operatic.  
Band—The Melstersingers—Selection (Wagner).  
Rog. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—Mignon (Thomas).  
Vocal Gems—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).  
Grand Opera Company.

Pianoforte Solo—Rigoletto (Verdi-Liszt).  
Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).  
Alfred Cortot.  
Song—Le Prophete—Ah, My Son! (Meyerbeer).

Song—Orfeo ed Euridice—I Have Lost my Euridice (Gluck).  
Sigrd Oengin (Contralto).  
Orchestral—Gottedammerung—Song of the Rhine Daughters (Wagner).  
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

Orchestral—The Valkyries—The Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).  
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

Grand Opera Company.  
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).  
Violin Solo—Le Cq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakow).  
Mischa Elman.

Song—Meistersinger—Prize Song (Wagner).  
Song—Lohengrin—Lohengrin's Narrative in Distant Lands (Wagner).  
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

10 p.m. Close Down.  
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

## MACHINE GUNS

### REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN AMERICA

Washington, Jan. 5.  
Regulation of the traffic in machine guns and other fire arms and legislation dealing with prison escapes is urged by Mr. Cummings, Secretary of the Department of Justice, in his annual report.

Kidnapping and racketeering have increased the strain on the Department of Justice, says the report, but there has been an unusual record of solutions of crimes and swift punishment for them during the past year.

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### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.

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Applications may be made:—  
(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the licensing Office.

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## FRENCH OFFER TO GERMANY

### READY TO SCRAP HALF AIR FORCE

London, Jan. 5. Although no information has been obtainable in British official quarters in London as to the contents of the French Government's reply to Germany's request for increased armaments and revision of the Versailles Treaty, some of the newspapers state that the French reply indicates a substantial advance towards meeting Germany's points.

The Foreign Editor of the *New York Chronicle* says "the new French proposals provide for Disarmament by successive stages until equality is reached with Germany and that reductions to be agreed on would be not only in personnel, but also in material, and would begin at once; that is to say, without any so-called trial period. Furthermore, as an earnest of her desire for peace and neighbourly relations with Germany, France offers to scrap half her air force immediately."

"These new offers must be dependent on acceptance all round of a general Disarmament Convention and subject to certain conditions and safeguards. Automatic and periodic supervision of armaments, already accepted in principle by Germany, would, for instance, come into operation from the first."

The *New Chronicle* considers the new offers mark a striking advance on the previous proposals and are calculated to impress opinion as reasonable and even generous.

The *Morning Post* gives much the same version of the French proposals and considers they represent sufficiently substantial concessions to "serve as a touchstone of Germany's real intentions."—*British Wireless.*

#### Coming Together.

London, Jan. 6. A Berlin press message says that for the first time since the War French officers will take part in the Berlin Horse Show, to be held at the end of this month.

The French Government's cordial acceptance of the German invitation was received with much satisfaction in the German Press.—*British Wireless.*

#### Rome Communique.

London, Jan. 6. Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini concluded their conversations in Rome last night. Sir John arrives in London to-morrow afternoon. A Cabinet meeting will be held early next week when Ministers will discuss the result of the talks.

A Communique issued at Rome last night stated that in two long and cordial conversations yesterday and Wednesday "Major general political questions were examined and particularly the question of reform of the League of Nations. As regards the first question, the Head of the Italian Government and Sir John Simon found themselves fully agreed that it is absolutely indispensable that at the earliest possible moment, abandoning any idea or proposal that does not contain elements which can be practically and rapidly realized and directing attention to those points which by now must be considered as mature by international public opinion, and which can be approved by interested states. As to the question of reform of the League, the head of the Government indicated the lines which this should follow with the object of securing the better working of the League more in keeping with its aims."—*British Wireless.*

#### Sir John Optimistic.

Rome, Jan. 5. It is learned that Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini have decided that the most urgent problem facing Europe is the rapid agreement on Disarmament. Reform of the League of Nations is considered by them a question of secondary importance, to be undertaken if necessary after agreement on Disarmament's problems, the solution of which must satisfy the legitimate claims of both France and Germany.

League reform must aim at strengthening the structure at Geneva, they believe.

Sir John, in a statement to the press, indicated that he was impressed by the general recognition by all statesmen, that no country stood to gain by failure to reach an agreement on Disarmament. Sir John had found perfect good faith everywhere, he said, and his conversations both in Paris and Rome had been of real value.

It is understood that no actual plan for the reform of the League was discussed, but it was indicated the lines along which he felt reform should be effected.

Sir John Simon left here at noon for London, via Paris, and will submit certain proposals for the consideration of the British Government.—*Reuter.*

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy at the top of an impressive cast, "Penthouse," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, from the pen of Arthur S. Roche, opens to-morrow at Queen's. Directed by the masterful touch of W. S. Van Dyke, who brought such notable productions as "Trader Horn," and "White Shadows in the South Seas" to the screen, "Penthouse" presents a modern and laudable picture of New York's high-society—the Mad Manhattan that Walter Winchell and O. C. McInerney have glorified in the public press. Filmed almost entirely in settings that represent the lavish penthouse world atop New York's skyscrapers, the picture captures the pulse of the great metropolis roof-top life. As Durant, a society lawyer of New York's upper classes and who is cast out by society, Warner Baxter gives one of the finest performances of his career. Myrna Loy, who, in past appearances, has been seen as an exotic adventures with oriental eyes, has at last come into her own in this production as one of the most beautiful and alluring women to grace the motion picture screen. As Gertrude Waxton, the night club girl, she appears in one of the strongest, most appealing and most worthy performances of her career. Mac Clark, after misfortune has kept her from a public life for many months, also makes a startling comeback to film prominence as Mimi Montague. Other noteworthy performances are given by C. Henry Gordon, Charles Butterworth, Phillips Holmes and Martha Sleeper.

#### "One Man's Journey"

Striking gowns in the new mode are displayed to perfection by Frances Dee and Dorothy Jordan in their supporting roles with Lionel Barrymore in "One Man's Journey," depicting the career of a typical country doctor, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Miss Jordan wears an especially attractive evening gown made of bagheera cloth and banded with sable. Simple, graceful lines and richness of material make this gown unusually lovely. A peach satin night gown, trimmed with alencon lace and featuring the little puffed sleeves, is also of stylish appeal, particularly as worn by Miss Jordan. Miss Dee wears three exceptionally smart outfits in "One Man's Journey." One black chiffon dinner dress has a distinctive charm with its form fitting cut in bias lines, a touch of colour in the rose, large cream and black crepe roses at the neckline and the leg-o-mutton sleeves which fit tightly at the wrist. Another of Miss Dee's outfits is a tan astrich cloth street suit with a separate cape collar of caracul, with which she carries a little barrel muff and wears a brown stitched wool hat. The third ensemble is of two-piece black crepe, trimmed with white linen which creates a startling contrast. The jacket has the new broad shoulders, and sailor collar edged with the linen. A chic little hat with brim of black stitched wool and crown of plaited crepe ribbon completes this ensemble. All of these gowns were created by Walter Plunkett, fashion creator at the RKO studios.

#### Rafter Romance

Youth and talent prevail over age in the screen of Hollywood. Perhaps that's why the youthful Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster were selected to play the romantic leads in "Rafter Romance," R.K.O.-Radio picture comedy drama showing at the Central to-morrow, with George Sidney also featured. The remaining cast of "Rafter Romance" is veteran in experience as well as age. Laura Hope Crews has been one of America's favourite stage personalities for many years. Recently, she contributed a memorable performance in "The Silver Cord." George Sidney earned film fame with his numerous characterizations of Cohen in the "Cohen and Kelly" picture series. Robert Benchley, Perle Dore and Sidney Miller carry other roles in "Rafter Romance" which was directed by William Selter.

#### "The Mad Game"

Put the new Fox film, "The Mad Game," down on your list as one of the most exciting and entertaining pictures it may be your good fortune to see. This screen play, with Spencer Tracy in the featured role, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, and makes movie-going a distinct pleasure. The story concerns itself with the efforts of the federal government to wipe out the newest and most dangerous national dread the racket of kidnapping. And Spencer Tracy, portraying a part that encompasses a complete conversion of character, does a splendid job. Clair Trevor, cast in the leading feminine role opposite him, established herself in this one film as one of the screen's most attractive actresses. Ralph Morgan has a fine role as a fearless judge and plays it for all it is worth. Others in the cast, rating high praise, are Howard Lally, J. Carroll Nash, John Miljan, Nat McHugh, Kathleen Burke and Mary Mann. Irving Cummings' direction is excellent.

#### "Beauty for Sale"

Letty Lawson, daughter of a proud Southern family, finds herself stranded in New York when her father's death brings about dissolution of his fortune. Carol, her landlady's daughter, gets her a job in a beauty parlour, over the objection of Carol's brother, Bill, who offers marriage instead. In the beauty parlour Letty sees life as it is lived in a modern city. There is Carol, sweetheart of millionaires, and Jane, the trifling admirer of Burt, the beauty proprietress's adored son. Letty meets Sherwood, a lawyer, unhappily wed to a social climber. Mrs. Sherwood by chance is called out of town. Letty and Sherwood meet in the meantime. They fall in love. In the meanwhile, Bill is suspicious of Sherwood's interest in Letty. He pleads his own case. When Mrs. Sherwood returns Letty

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### HOME SECURITIES FIRM

The following quotations on the London-Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market—Firm, especially in Home securities.

Jan. 4. Jan. 5.

#### Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 80	£ 80
5% Loan 1912	£ 64	£ 64
5% (Georg. Iss.)	£ 80	£ 80
5% Bonds 1925-27	£ 81 1/4	£ 81 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 57 1/4	£ 57 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Saph. Loan)	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 93	£ 93
5% Honan Rly.	£ 21	£ 21
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
1011	£ 30	£ 30
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 12	£ 12

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	89 1/4	89 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78 1/4	£ 78
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90 1/4	£ 90 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£132	£132 1/4
Charld. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 15	£ 15

#### Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	18/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	115/-	115/7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	24/6	26/3
J. & P. Coats	63/3	64/-
Distillers	45/-	45/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	34/6
Eveready 5/- sh.	22/3	22/3
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Guinness	99/0	99/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	32/9	33/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1 1/2	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	111/-	111/3
Int. Tea Stores	20/1 1/2	20/1 1/2
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 20 1/4	\$ 21 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	33/0	33/0
10/- sh.	44/0	45/6
Turner & Newall	26/0	27/-

#### Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	19/0	19/0
Burns Corp. Rly.	13/1 1/4	13/1 1/4
10/- sh.	£ 12 1/4	£ 14
Canadian Pacific Rly. 32 1/2 sh.	£ 12 1/4	£ 14
Charld. 15/- sh.	21/0	22/9
(Bearer)	18/3	18/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	12/10 1/2	12/9
Trepca Mines	27/-	27/-
L. n. g. l. a. g. t. e. Estates	15/3	15/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	3/3	3/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	27/3	27/3
Rubber Trusts	61/-	61/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	9/3 1/4	9/3

#### Oil.

Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	48/0
Burmah Oil	87/6	88/1 1/4
Mex. 34 sh. Eagle	11/1 1/4	11/4 1/4
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 22	£ 22
Shell Trans. and Trad (Bearer)	52/0	53/1 1/4
Geldenhuis	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2
Crown Mines	101/3	102/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 4.	Jan. 5.
Paris	82.25/32	83 1/4
Geneva	16.78 1/2	16.80
Brussels	13.67	13.73
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	582 1/4	580
Milan	61.15/16	62.1/16
Buenos Aires	36	36
Shanghai	1/4	1/4 1/16
New York	5.13 1/4	5.11 1/2
Amsterdam	8.69	8.11 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	100 1/4	100 1/4
Madrid	39.7/16	39 1/2
Bucharest	545	545
Hongkong	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Brussels	23.43	23.48
Stockholm	19.39 1/4	19.39 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/4	109 1/4
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35 1/4	35 1/4
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.13 1/4	5.10 1/4
Silver (spot)	19 1/4	19 1/4
Silver (forward)	10 1/4	10 1/4
War Loan	10 1/4	10 1/4 1/16

#### —British Wireless.

discovers the truth—all she could hope for would be to become a married man's sweetheart. Jane has been insisting upon Burt marrying her. He promises when he learns of her trouble. But before the wedding date comes, he escapes to Europe. Jane ends her life. Disillusioned, Letty turns to Bill. She doesn't love him, but he offers her safety and safety. She decides to marry him at once. A dramatic coincidence brings Letty into the knowledge that Sherwood's wife, having had a romantic interlude of her own, is planning a divorce. Letty leaves Bill flat, and rushes into the arms of the waiting Sherwood.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 b. and sa.	
H.K. Banks, (London) £132 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £26 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Ani: O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.	
Union Ins., \$672 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.	
International Asso. Sh. \$6.25 n.	

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$34 1/4 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer) 53 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	

#### Mining.

Antamoks, 88 cts. n.	
Balatoas, 34 cts. n.	
Buguto Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$36 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$9 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itogons, \$7 1/4 n.	
Kilian, 26/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.	
Raub, \$12.80 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/4 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$5 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.70 sa.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.	

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/4 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa.	
H.K. Lands, \$71 1/2 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.85 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.25 b. and sa.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$100 sa.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.	
China Lights (old), \$10 b.	
China Light (new), \$9.80 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/4 n.	
Telephones (old), \$26 n.	
Telephones (new), \$13 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.	

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2 1/4 n.	
Cements (old), \$3 1/4 n.	
Cements (new), \$3 1/4 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/4 n.	

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$29 s.	
Watsons, \$6.90 b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 5 1/2% b. Prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.	

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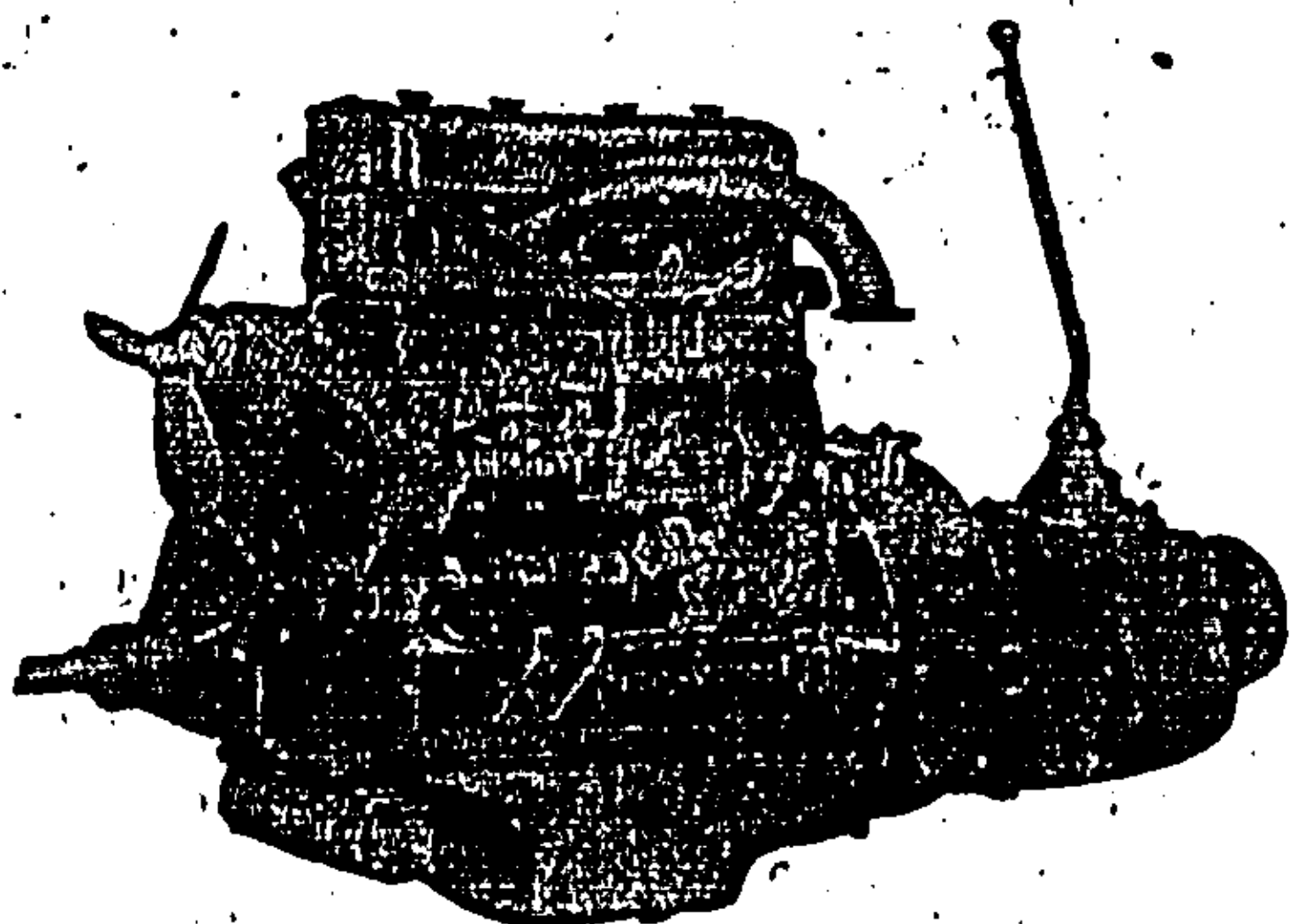
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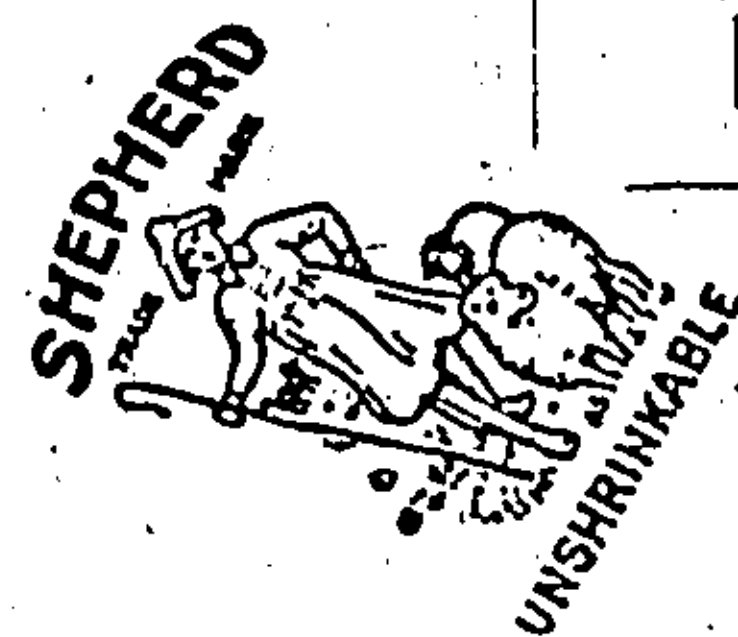
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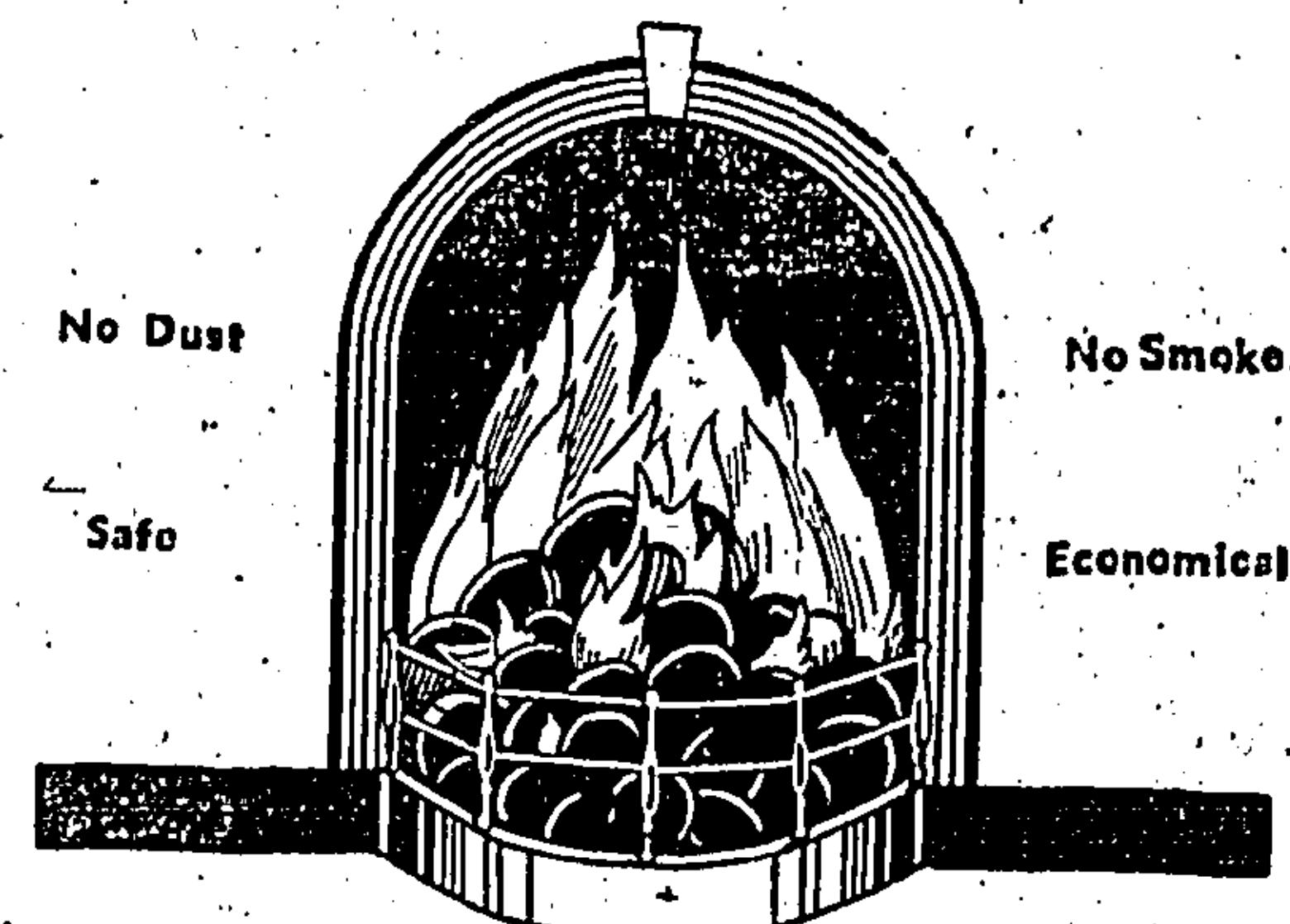
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The first investigation was made with a wooden model of the Rock of Gibraltar 1-5,000th of the real size. This was put in a wind tunnel at the National Physical Laboratory and the distribution of eddies and wind currents was studied. Eight hundred "flags" composed of fine silk fibres were distributed to the leeward of the model to indicate the direction of air currents.

The results were striking. When the air stream was turned on "a condition of indescribable turmoil ensued, the flags being fretted and tossed by violent local eddies and extended vortices, upward, downward and horizontal, as far westwards as a mile or more from the Rock and up to 7,000ft. above the sea." Where the Fairey aeroplane was lost the vortices were "wild and vicious."

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**GETTING DOWN TO  
REALITIES**

If the Simon-Mussolini conversations result in the Disarmament Conference getting down to realities, instead of expending its energies in fruitless talk, there will be just cause for congratulation all round. Not only Britain and Italy, but the world in general has tired of interminable discussions which get nowhere. Attempt after attempt has been made to secure some measure of common agreement, but no sooner is one set of difficulties got rid of than another crops up. The result is to cast doubt on the value of discussion; when the participants find themselves so wide apart in their viewpoints. All of course, pay lip-service to the cause of disarmament, but the majority of nations appear to expect somebody else, not themselves, to do the disarming. Britain can at least lay claim to have done more than her share. Indeed, when we take account of the policies of other nations, there is ground for fearing that she may have already gone farther than the interests of national security justify. It has latterly been made plain, however, that unless others follow the example set, Britain will be compelled to revise her plans. Meanwhile, suspicion and distrust are gaining ground, and instead of any marked trend in the direction of universal disarmament, we have the spectacle of revived naval and military competition—a sad commentary on present-day outlooks. Obviously what is needed in such circumstances, in the absence of any likelihood of far-reaching mutual accord, is concentration on such measure of success as seems reasonably assured. This, in brief, is the conclusion reached by Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini. Henceforth, Anglo-Italian efforts will be dominated by this consideration. The task now will be to cut out the dead wood, to discard all plans which at the moment seem foredoomed to failure by reason of sharp differences of opinion, and to gather together such ideas as are likely to find general approval and give promise of prompt realization. In the sphere of world peace, as in other realms, half a loaf is assuredly better than no bread. On this basis, it will be for those who profess pacific intentions to make the maximum contribution possible. If efforts along these lines fail to yield definite results, then we shall be driven to the conclusion that statesmanship is indeed bankrupt and be prepared to face grim and forbidding realities.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****NO ALTERNATIVE?**

Lancashire's approval of the Indo-Japanese cotton agreement is more a confession of inability to see any alternative than an expression of a conviction. Its main value lies in the imposition of a limit upon Japanese imports to India and the scope given for some little improvement in British trade. It is really an astonishing situation, implying, more or less, that Lancashire can begin to get busy when Japan has exhausted her import quota. If the agreement applied to a sphere of commercial interest other than a part of the British Empire, it could easily be understood. But in India, it is not easy to stomach.

**JAPANESE COMPETITION**

Japan's inroad on world markets in general and Empire markets in particular has become the most portentous movement in the whole economic landscape. Lancashire's cotton exports have been reduced to two-sevenths of her pre-war figure, and Manchester merchants are reduced to buying artificial silk from Japan to supply their Eastern customers. There are many factors in the attack. Commercial fraud, though well established, is the least important. Lancashire's failure to organize herself is one of the gravest, considering that her rival brings into competition the most intense attention both to technique and to collaboration. But Britain cannot allow the livelihood of British labour to be sacrificed either to the virtues or the vices of a rival.

**CALLING AN ARMISTICE**

High hopes are now entertained of some satisfactory agreement in the negotiations now proposed between British and Japanese industrialists. The conclusion of the New Delhi agreement has eased tension, and there is something in the assertion of Mr. Matsudaira that the internal trade improvement in Britain has created a more reasonable frame of mind. Things have, however, come to a pretty pass when British industrialists find themselves calling for an armistice. It may seem the easiest way out of a difficult situation at this stage, but the long-range view jibs at the process.

**SILVER CLAIMS**

President Roosevelt has cast a damper on silver hopes, though it is not at all certain that he will succeed in escaping a fight on the issue. The West is very insistent on its demand for some action in regard to silver parallel with the gold policy, and very powerful support has been secured. Through American history hard money, both silver and gold, has been the Western gospel. The sentiment has been intensified by a depression which reduced many rural and some urban communities to barter and home-made currency. President Roosevelt is not desirous of enacting silver legislation—but he may be forced to ponder over his power of veto even yet.

**THE COMMA**

In an article contributed to the December *Atlantic Monthly* Lord Dunsany lightly leaps from Pegasus to printing press and discourses on the momentous question "To comma or not to comma." President Coolidge's reply to his wife's interrogation as to what the preacher said of sin comes to mind. "He's against it" appears to be the Irish poet's attitude toward the ubiquitous comma. Although junior in the firm of Punctuation the comma is commonly clamorous for recognition. Often it doth protest too much. And when it comes to taking sides comma makers and comma omitters join fierce issue. On the one side adherents of the comma spill oceans of ink in satirical denunciation of the colon and the semicolon. To their opponents frequent use of the comma is like waving a red flag before a bull.

**NEAR DISASTER**

Finkering with the comma may prove pretty costly. It nearly upset the United States gold standard on one occasion to the tune of more than a million dollars. Just a misplaced piece of punctuation in the tariff act of 1872 mixed up plants with fruits. Importers reaped a golden harvest from the Treasury Department because a copying clerk stuck a comma before a word instead of after it. Perhaps of most importance is the joy the comma takes out of mundane existence. Witness Ring Lardner's inimitable "You know me Al." Editorial writers and English teachers may worry and wrangle over preserving the purity of the language by carefulness in comma-ing. Their screeds are quick forgotten. The unpunctuated prose of the humorist will long make a nation laugh—and ponder. Lord Dunsany concedes the comma has its uses. Even though this contains not one.

**MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG**

Dec. 30th.—This day, being the last day of office in the old year, I do rise very betimes and trim myself, and so to my office where very busy ordering my papers. Later to the Clubbe where I meet Mr. Povy, Creed, and Colonel George and so talking over this book of Dr. Cannon's in which he doth speak of black magic and many strange things. And I am sorry for him. After nuncheon to the Krickett but Lord! the Navy do play a mighty slow game, and very tedious to be watched. This night to Mr. Pitt's house where we eat a fowl of his shooting in Swatow, but whether it be goose or duck I know not, nor does he. But so good is it, I care not a straw for its species. So home and to bed.

31st. Lord's Day.—This day I do break my fast eating a kipper which I find mighty good, and later to Kowloon where I watch the Krickett, eating my nuncheon in the Pavilion. Mr. Frank is there but not yet healed of his injury, and I am sorry for it. After we see a very good game and the Army are just beat in spite of a good strike by their Captain. Back to my Chamber in the Clubbe where I write in my diary, knowing I shall fail of it later, and so do on my garments of ceremony and so to Kowloon.

January 1st. New Year's Day.—At the end of the last and the beginning of this year, I do live in my Chamber at the Clubbe, and have done these two months. Myself in fair good health and condition but sad at heart, that my family be not with me. As to things of State, everything most peaceful in the Colony, though the Chinese at last do come to find how much water they had used in the past. Of my acquaintance all well though I do fear that our trade be none so good as it was. Yet in the new year, I trust it shall amend. Abroad, in China, yet another civil war. And of this I know not the rights save that it seems Chiang do be the one constructive statesman in China. But whether his sword be as long as Prince Eugene's tongue I know not. In England, times it seems are better though in Europe all is not yet well, and the League of Nations quite blown upon. In America I am in doubt whether there be more talk or crime, but the land is in sorry case. Yet upon the whole I find things, no worse than last year, and it may be better. Last night I to the Kowloon Clubbe where I fall to dancing busily with many pretty ladies, and all very merry until midnight when we all do join hands and sing a verse or two of the old catch. And thereafter I see some that do embrace upon the entry of the New Year, which is to me a new custom but mighty convenient. Danced very late and so about three of the clock after a glass of strong waters, to a motor wherry wherein we do sail about the harbour placing some upon their shippers, and after ourselves upon the Queen's Pier. To bed at four but about again at nine, as I must visit my office which I do and set all in order. Thereafter to the Krickett where I do score the notches for the Clubbe and drink a posset with Mr. Povy which he calls a Horse's Neck. But God forbid I should ever ride such a horse. Waiting after for Mr. Tom who had promised to come by the early coach from Canton but he comes not and I doubt not for good reason. The Krickett however proves mighty slow and I well nigh fall asleep before nuncheon, but after, things are more bright. After to my

friend Mr. W. and his pretty lady where I play at cards. Cost me a dollar. Home early and to bed.

2nd. January.—Slept very sound and lay late. Then, after trimming myself, to my office where I am mighty busy for an hour or two. Then over my morning draught I do read in the newest sheets of a car accident upon the Tai Po road, and am minded that the two gentlemen were in good luck, the weather being somewhat chilly for bathing, and this too carrying a fine had they fallen in to the Reservoir. Sad news of the Airways Crash which it seems was as usual caused by low flying. And if a pilot must fly low because of fog, it do seem to me better that he fly not at all. In the Courts at home it is said that many more are convicted of smuggling and I am minded not to try to evade the Excise on my return.

3rd. January.—A dull day and somewhat wintry. On waking I do find they have set scaffolding round about the walls of the Clubbe where my Chamber is situate and which sets me at a stonde as there are no blinds which I may pull down. Which when I do tell Mr. Cartops and Creed they do suggest I do use the poster from the Barre to veil myself when doing on my garments. But I doubt not the Committee would chide me. Talking later with Mr. Steve I do hear much of the boxing which is to be fought, as I learn, at the Lee Theatre. And I am minded to see it. After drinking a glass or two with General George, we talk of many things and in part of the war in China where both sides claim great victories. And as I learn the Europeans in Fukien are withdrawn to Kulangau and elsewhere, where I trust that no harm shall befall them.

Jan. 4th.—At my office where I find much business and this I dispatch. Later to a great King's Shippe where I take a glass of Hollands waters with Mr. L. and speak of the game of hockey which in these days doth make great progress in the Colony. And we are agreed that much doth depend upon the training of umpires at the game. Later from my office to the Clubbe where Mr. Pitt and Mr. Seeds do tell me of the Race ponies, but what will win I do not know, nor as I think do they as yet. It seems that Mountain Cat becomes more and more domestic and I am glad of it for her Jockey's sake. But who it is that owns Mullagatavny or whether the beast be a Griffin or a Sub, I know not, though all do speak of it as hot stuff.

Jan. 5th.—This day dawns fine but turns mighty cold later. Very busy at the office and after I do play with Mr. Franco at Contract against Sir R. Harpenden, and another. But of this I am not minded to speak further. To the Clubbe later where I meet Mr. Muleygrubbs who bids me to Kwantal upon the twenty-eighth. And I am minded to go, and the more so that I have not been there these twelve months. And I doubt not I shall lose my money, yet it is worth it, and the more so if the flowers there are as good as heretofore. But to surpass those at the Golfe-Clubbe will be a hard matter. Upon reflection I do find it passing strange that I do take more interest in the Clubbe flowers than in the new Course record. Yet I had ever a mind for delving in the earth and not less when I do play at the game. Dined at the Clubbe, and so to bed.

**BULLS AND INNERS****From the Office Butts**

How's the jolly-old block this morning?

In Kowloon, it's usually the forward girl who is so fond of looking back.

A Hongkong rat-catcher recently had his equipment stolen. So now he's himself in a hole.

St. George's favourite viand did not appeal to everyone, apparently. At least, one bore said so.

And then there was the man who persisted in dragon his partner up and down the corridor!

A lady asks what St. George's national dress was? We regret that we cannot advise.

Although hundreds of people find it difficult to meet expenses nowadays, hundreds of others are meeting them at every turn.

Beer and spirits are slow poison, says a doctor. But Edward Kelly is in no hurry!

Lots of people like to have a peep at the temptations which they pray got to be led into.

A barber has just turned novelist. Heads or tails, it's all the same to him.

Less haggis is now being eaten in Scotland. The spread of civilization!

"Emotion at Wedding," says a heading. Even the cake was in tiers!

A temperance lecture was recently given on an Atlantic liner. In his log, the captain reported a waterspout!

Italian eggs are being imported into Britain in great numbers. Not the lays of ancient Rome, it's to be hoped.

You may not like your job, but think of the postman, who's always going from pillar to post.

A novelist says he's been for years trying to think of a story which will satisfy the average woman. So have scores of Hongkong husbands.

A man was recently fined at Home for shooting a stork. The informer, it is understood, was a perambulator manufacturer.

After visiting the "Filling Station" at St. George's last night, quite a number of guests must have felt the need of a little free air!

We understand that the next time a well-known local Scotsman takes leave, he intends to lock himself in a room and let his mind wander.

We should have thought it quite unnecessary to label Hongkong as "SLOW."

The decision to make a short-cut to the Peak will doubtless be deprecated by some residents who prefer the inaccessibility of splendid isolation.

We understand that a local horticultural enthusiast has succeeded in growing raspberries. Quite distinct from some people we know who merely produce them.

The Englishman who stood on the Kowloon ferry this morning waiting for them to lower the draw-bridge certainly revealed traditional ancestry.

Reindeer milk is delivered in Nome, Alaska, in frozen blocks. Unscrupulous milkmen have to go to the bother of drilling holes and inserting icelees.

An advertiser announces a cure for prominent ears. People who use it will be then faced with the problem of how to keep on their hats.

Girls, we are told, like men with an engagement ring in their voices.

A naturalist reports the discovery of a fish with hands. This is the creature that tugs at the angler's line and swims away sneering.

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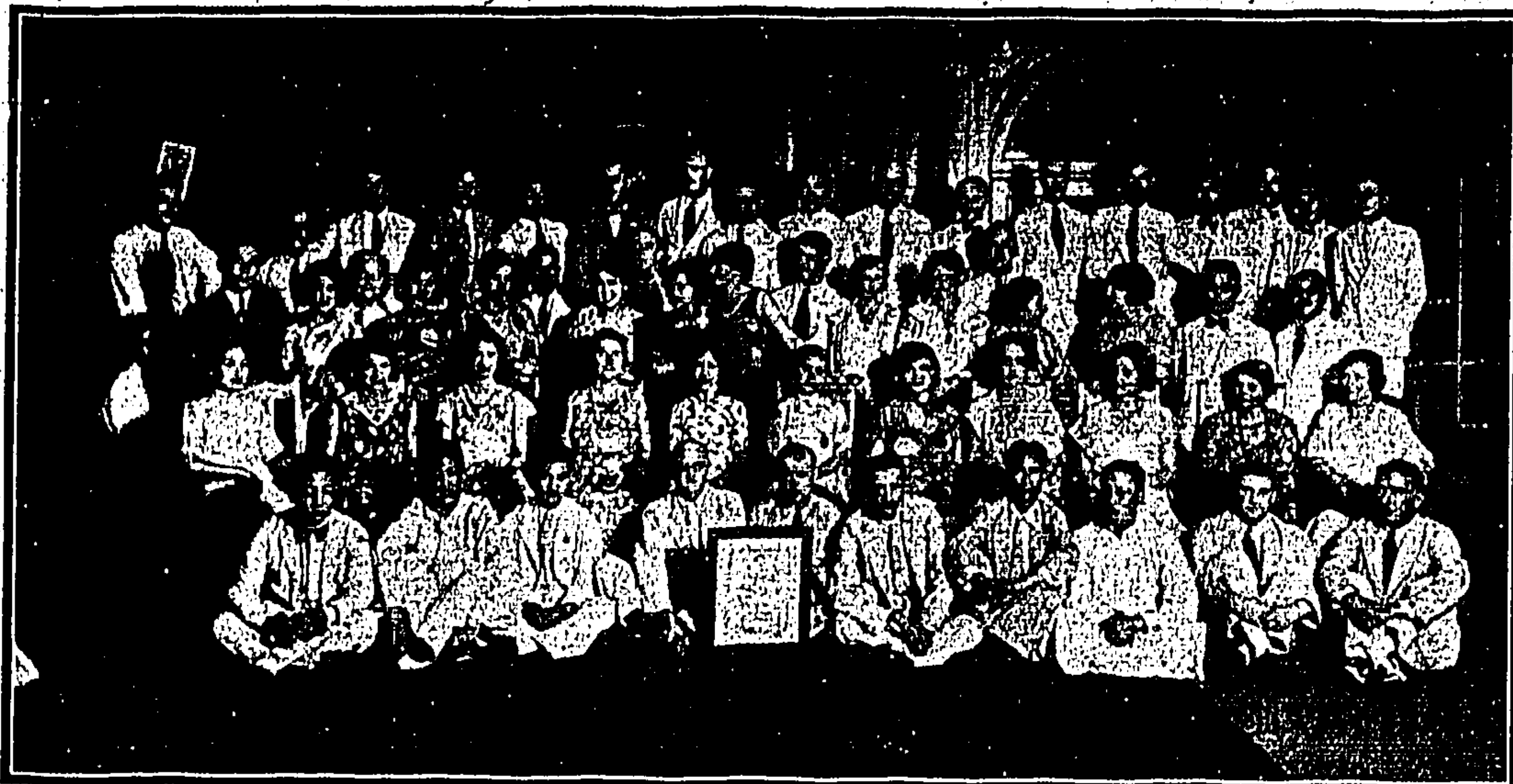
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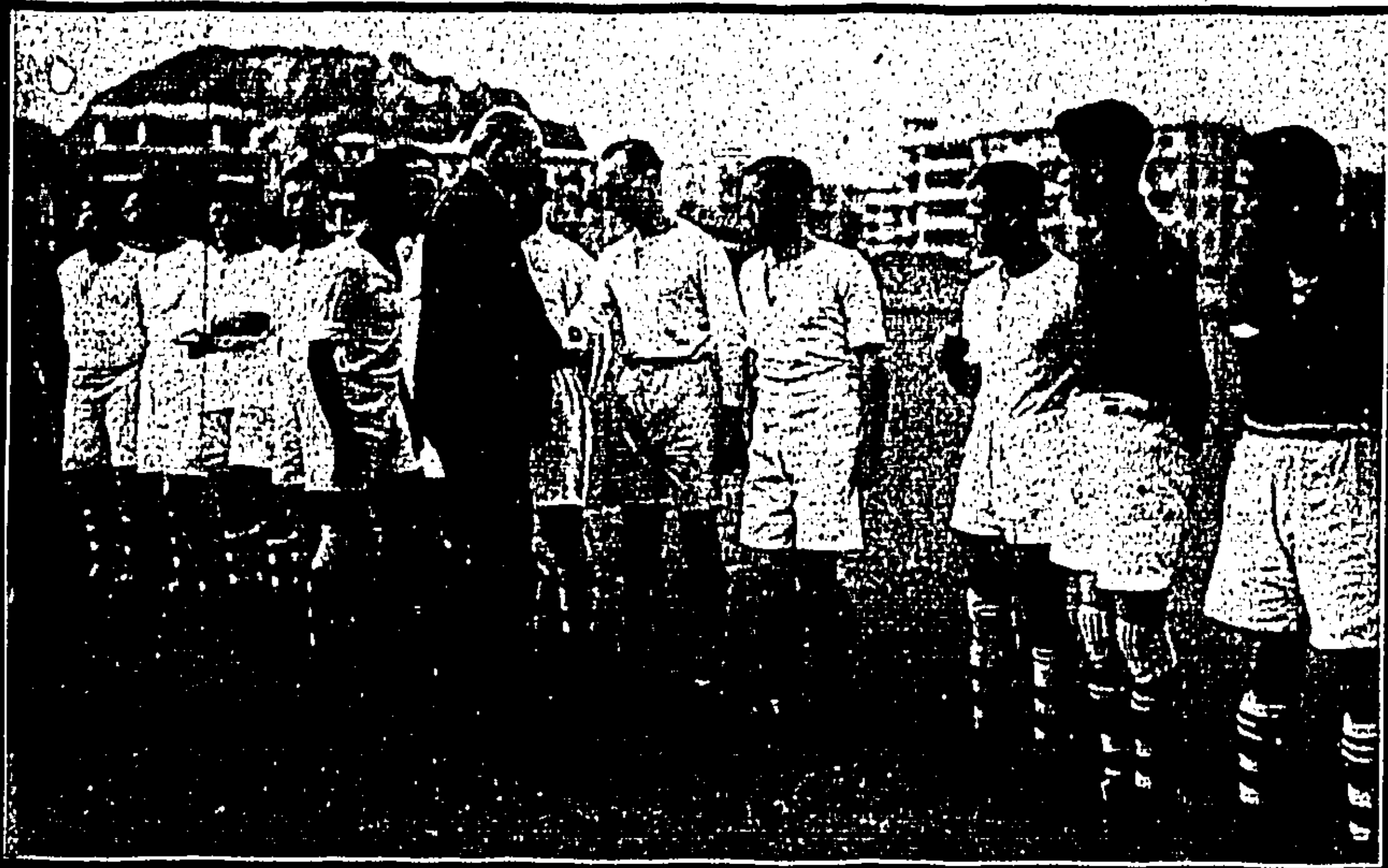
Flashlight photo taken of the Foochow Rotary Club on Charter Night. Mr. H. K. Prosser (President), who is well-known in Hongkong, is seen in front row fourth from left.



Miss Yvonne Shenton, daughter of Sir Wm. and Lady Shenton, as she appeared on being presented at Court recently.



Lady Shenton is here seen in the beautiful gown which she wore on being presented at Court.



The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern shaking hands with the players in the Lai Wah final, in which the Civilians defeated the Navy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, who received the M.B.E. decoration in the New Year Honours.



A good action picture taken at the Fanling Races, showing the race for the New Year's Eve Handicap in progress. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Ma Wing-yung, son of Mr. Ma Hsi-chin, and Miss Chan Sal-fung, daughter of Mr. Chan Ping-cheung. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Civilian team with the Lai Wah Cup, won by defeating the Navy in the final of the competition. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. the Governor is seen in centre of picture, taken at the Fanling Races on Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Miss Hui Sui-ching recently became the bride of Mr. Wai Chi-man, the above group being taken after the wedding ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, on New Year's Day, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. R. C. Butler and Miss Nora Winifred Leaton. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The bridal party at the recent wedding of Mr. Francis Sun Kiang-man and Miss Tong Pui-hung. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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If you get cold in bed on winter nights, why not have a bed jacket to match your nightie and wear it when you sleep? It will give just the right warmth to neck, and shoulders without being cumbersome.

There are little collarettes to take the place of bed jackets. No more than a flimsy bit of lace ruffle around your neck will keep you warmer and make you look infinitely prettier.

A hostess gown is the perfect costume for entertaining in the home after four o'clock for the wo-

man who serves tea, informal dinners and buffet suppers.

These come in velvet, satin, crepe and gleaming lame. The wrap-around models are slenderizing to the mature figure and trains that trail as you move across the room from tea table to chair make you glad you're the hostess.

Circular flounces are used on one of the most charming of these new winter hostess gowns. It has shirred sleeves and a sweeping train that is elegance personified.

You don't have to stick to plain colours when selecting any of these luxuries. Delicate prints and diminutive plaids and stripes go to make up many of them. Some are trimmed with soft, white fur.

Black velvet is popular for the hostess gown. So are all the dull greens, reds and blues. Blackberry is a fascinating colour and flatters you when the shades are drawn and soft lights brighten the tea table.

REAL LUXURY is provided in these costumes for boudoir lounging.

The girl at the left wears a pale blue satin bed jacket trimmed in flattering white fur. It is made in a series of points, the back falling in a point at the center and the sleeves ending in points over the hands.

Reclining beside her is a comfortable lady in a tailored crepe bed jacket which is fashioned along the lines of a sailor's mid-dy blouse. The square collar and wide sleeves have stitched borders.

In the right foreground is displayed an elaborate negligee of peach colored satin trimmed with alencon lace.

And standing at the extreme right is a tailored miss in a robe of crepe de chine which has a new type of quilting, the motifs being padded in contrasting pastel shades.

Costumes  
courtesy of  
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ANY TEA PARTY will take on a brighter note if you wear this luxurious hostess gown of blackberry chifon velvet when you pour for your guests. The long, light sleeves are shirred from shoulder to elbow, and the flounce at the bottom of the skirt ends in a flowing train.





## SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S FREQUENT CABINET SHUFFLES

GRANDI  
NEXT  
FOR  
DEMOTION?NOT LIKELY TO  
STAY IN LONDON

## BALBO'S FATE

BY MILTON BRONNER.

Signor Dino Grandi, the tall, handsome, youthful, eloquent Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, has done a complete and mysterious fade-out from the London diplomatic scene.

And for weeks the various foreign embassies, ministries and legations have talked about nothing else. There has been occasion after occasion when the active presence of Signor Grandi seemed to be needed in London.

The Four-Power Pact between Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy—seeking to guarantee peace for at least ten years—was discussed and put through. But Grandi was not there to talk about it with Sir John Simon, British Minister of Foreign Affairs.

## MISSING FIGURE.

The Disarmament Conference was in session at Geneva and various urgent messages passed to and fro between the big European powers. But Grandi was not here to do his part.

Hitler defiantly withdrew Germany from the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference. Agitated conversations took place between Britain, Italy and France as to the next step to be taken. But Grandi was not here.

Just where Grandi has been has not been revealed. There has been no hint that his health has been impaired. It has been said that, perhaps, he has been away on a protracted holiday. Various societies wanted to invite Grandi to be their guest of honour. They were told no invitations could be accepted and no dates made for him until after January.

Now it is said that Grandi is going immediately on a protracted tour of India. Italy has no par-



Premier Benito Mussolini (right) gives Ambassador Dino Grandi (upper left) and Air Marshal Italo Balbo (lower left) a taste of the ups and downs of political life in Fascist Italy.

ticular interest in India. That great sub-continent has no lessons on colonial government that it can teach Italy in its management of its North African possessions. So the chances are that Grandi's trip is merely another long holiday.

## FOR FASCIST POST.

And now for a possible solution of the mystery: It is said that, when Grandi returns to London it will only be for a little while. Then he will be supplanted and return to Italy to become Secretary General of the Fascist organi-

zation. To some it may look like promotion. As a matter of fact, it is just another demotion. Grandi will share the same fate as Marshal Balbo.

Only a few years ago Grandi and Balbo were the Duce's two fair-haired boys. They were both younger than he. They had both joined him in his Fascist fight at the start. They were no eleventh hour recruits. Both had served in the great war as Mussolini himself did. Dino Grandi, native of Bologna, trained as a lawyer, with his shrewd comprehension of men and Italo Balbo, with his audacity and combativeness, were at once marked out by Mussolini for great

things. Balbo became Air Minister. Grandi became Foreign Minister. He was a success at the Washington and London Naval Conferences. He came back from Washington full of enthusiasm for the English language.

"I liked it," he told this writer, "because it largely discards adjectives and adverbs. Fascism is a movement of action. The English language is an action language—mostly nouns and verbs. I determined to learn to speak and read it. I did so."

## FIRST DEMOTION.

He defected Mussolini with his

enthusiasm. That busy man, already talking French and German fluently, proceeded also to learn English. He laughingly told Grandi he had a notion to introduce a bill in Parliament forbidding members to indulge in so many florid adjectives.

Then suddenly one day Mussolini gave Grandi his first demotion. The Duce himself assumed the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. He gave Grandi the Ambassadorship to London as a consolation prize. He himself put through the Four-Power Pact.

Balbo was marked for the discard about the same time as Grandi. But he fought back. He wrote a famous letter to the Duce and saved his job. Then he led the triumphant formation flight of 24 seaplanes from Italy to Chicago and back. He was given a regular Roman triumph. He was promoted to Marshal. He was the most popular man in Italy outside of the Duce. Now he has been stripped of his Air Ministry and made Governor of Libya, the Italian possessions in North Africa. It has been cynically said he has been made Governor of Sands.

## MUSSOLINI'S WAY.

The fate of Grandi and Balbo has once more led to the gossip that Mussolini can abide around him nobody whose popularity bids fair to equal his own. Fascists ridicule this as balderdash. They say Mussolini, a man of genius, is so supreme, his position so secure, his hold on the people so strong, that he is above petty jealousies. Rather they compare him to the manager of the famous Moscow Art Theatre troupe. Under that regime, the man who enacted the star role in one play, might be called on the next merely to make his entry and exit as a speechless servant. The manager wanted to make his people all-round actors.

So with Mussolini. They say he wants to create a body of young leaders capable of carrying on after he is gathered to his fathers. Therefore, he puts them on the heights and sees how they stand glory. Then he bounces them down and sees how they stand under adversity. All the time he is testing and training them for the big jobs they may have to assume some day when he has passed from the scene.

## JAPAN'S BID FOR TRADE

ABYSSINIA CAUSING ANXIETIES  
IN EUROPE

Hailo Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, "King of Kings of Ethiopia, Conquering Lion of Judah and the Elect of God," and lineal descendant of King Solomon's famous lady friend, the Queen of Sheba, has brought the "Japanese peril" to the very doors of Europe—and Italy and England are not very happy about it.

For Hailo, better known to history as the Ras Tafari, has given lands to Japanese for an experiment in cotton cultivation, has surrounded himself with Japanese agricultural, mineralogical and commercial experts, and stands ready for considerable Japonification of his empire of 350,000 square miles and 13,000,000 people.

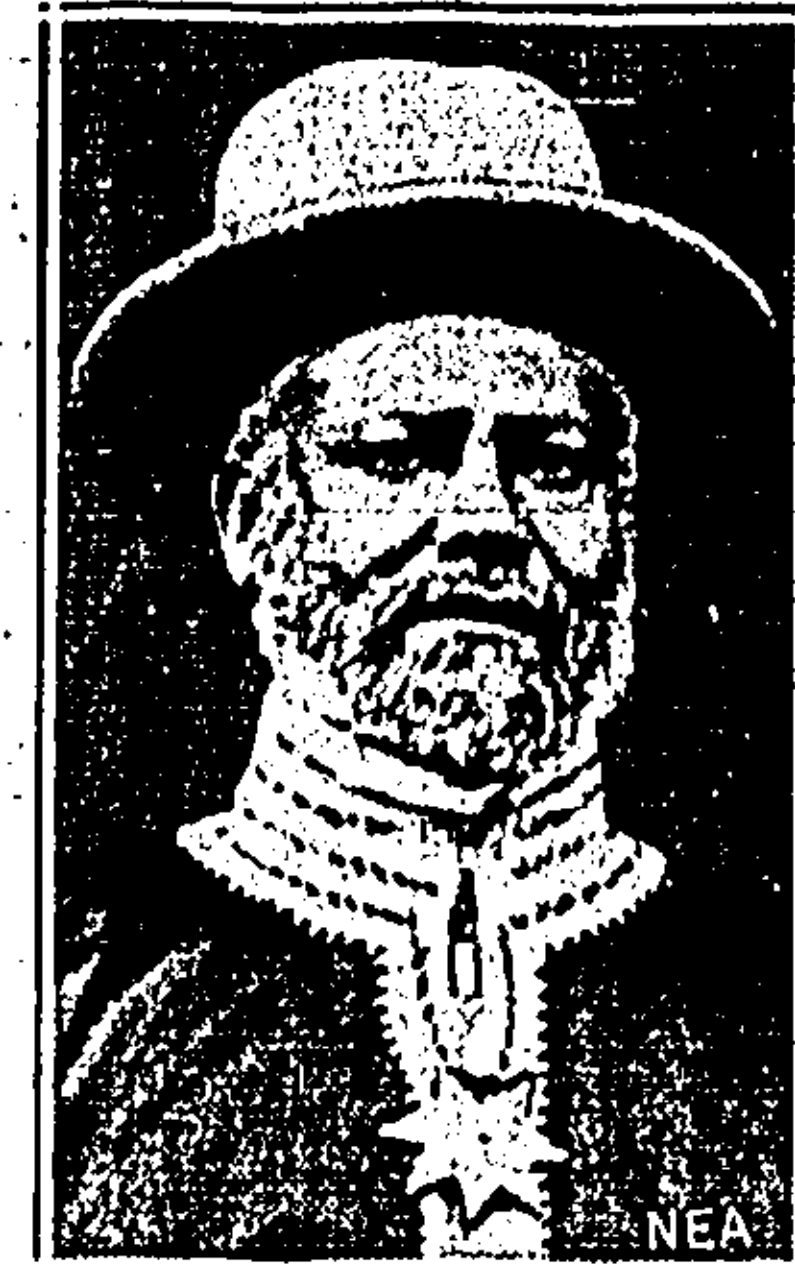
## JAPAN SEEKS WORLD TRADE.

The strongest military and naval power in Asia, Japan is now going out for commercial conquest all over the globe.

The Japanese-Abyssinian deal started quietly three years ago, when Ras sent a delegation to Japan. Important conversations took place. The Japanese were out for markets and they were out for cotton. Their supply came mainly from the United States and India. They foresaw a possible clash coming with India and the British. The Japanese were stealing from the British mills of Lancashire all their Asiatic trade—especially in India. Not so long ago, India put up its tariffs against Japanese goods. Japan replied by boycotting Indian cotton and buying more from the United States.

## JAPANESE ARE WELCOMED.

But already three years ago they were on the look-out for a new cotton field. Abyssinia presented the climate, the soil and the cheap labour. The Japanese quietly negotiated a customs treaty with Abyssinia, giving them a most favoured position for their goods. It was also agreed that Japanese technical experts should go to Abyssinia to study the possibilities. Emperor Hailo not only welcomed them, but gave them



"Conquering Lion of Judah and the Elect of God."

ground on which to try out cotton culture. He also indicated he would welcome a certain amount of Japanese immigration.

But the country which is more excited by these developments than any other is Italy. The Italians have always felt they had more interest in Abyssinia than any other nation. Abyssinia has no sea coast. Fifty odd years ago Italy secured possession of two of the coastal lands which bar Abyssinia from the sea—Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

## ITALIANS MEET DEFEAT.

Then in 1896 she claimed a protectorate over Abyssinia. This led to war. The Italian expedition, poorly prepared and weakly armed, was badly beaten in the battle of Adowa, with the result that Italy gave up all pretensions to bossing the Abyssinians. The only access to the sea Abyssinia has is by means of a railway 488 miles long from Adis Ababa to Jibuti in French Somaliland. The railway is owned by the French and, if they choose, they could choke off all external commerce.

Now the Italians are wondering whether some day France might not sell French Somaliland and the railway to the Japanese. Even now they are studying treaties to see whether they are justified in invoking an old pact between England, France and Italy to act together to safeguard their interests in Abyssinia.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT ON THE PROGRESS OF WAR-BORN NATION

BY THOMAS CARRIGUE  
MASARYK.

President of the Czechoslovak Republic.

To give a view of what we have accomplished since our state has been renewed and of what we hope to accomplish, is a complicated and difficult task.

We experienced all the difficulties which have embarrassed the old states; but there was one favourable exception. The war did not ravage our territory, as it did that of France, Belgium and Poland.

Our country remained intact, with the exception of some districts in Carpathian Russia.

There is in Czechoslovakia a lucky balance between agriculture and industry. That means we are almost self-supporting, though we must import some grain, raw materials, and industrial products.

On the other hand, we are exporting, and I am happy to say that our industry and agriculture are very good, and steadily progressing.

NEW PRINCIPLE OF  
LIBERTY ACCEPTED.

I accept in all sincerity the post-war principle of federation, harmonizing the interests of all states and nations, and their interests along lines political, economic, cultural.

I accept the principle of liberty and democracy, rejecting the old regime and its tactics of aristocratic supremacy, enforced power, and oppression. Our national programme of humanity is dictated not only by ethics, but also by political foresight.

I know, of course, that the world is at the moment preoccupied with the price of wheat, but I do not forget the saying that man does not live by bread alone. And the great nations which were, until now, exporting their industrial articles to the states and nations which had no industry, must realize that after the war all nations tried to be industrialized.

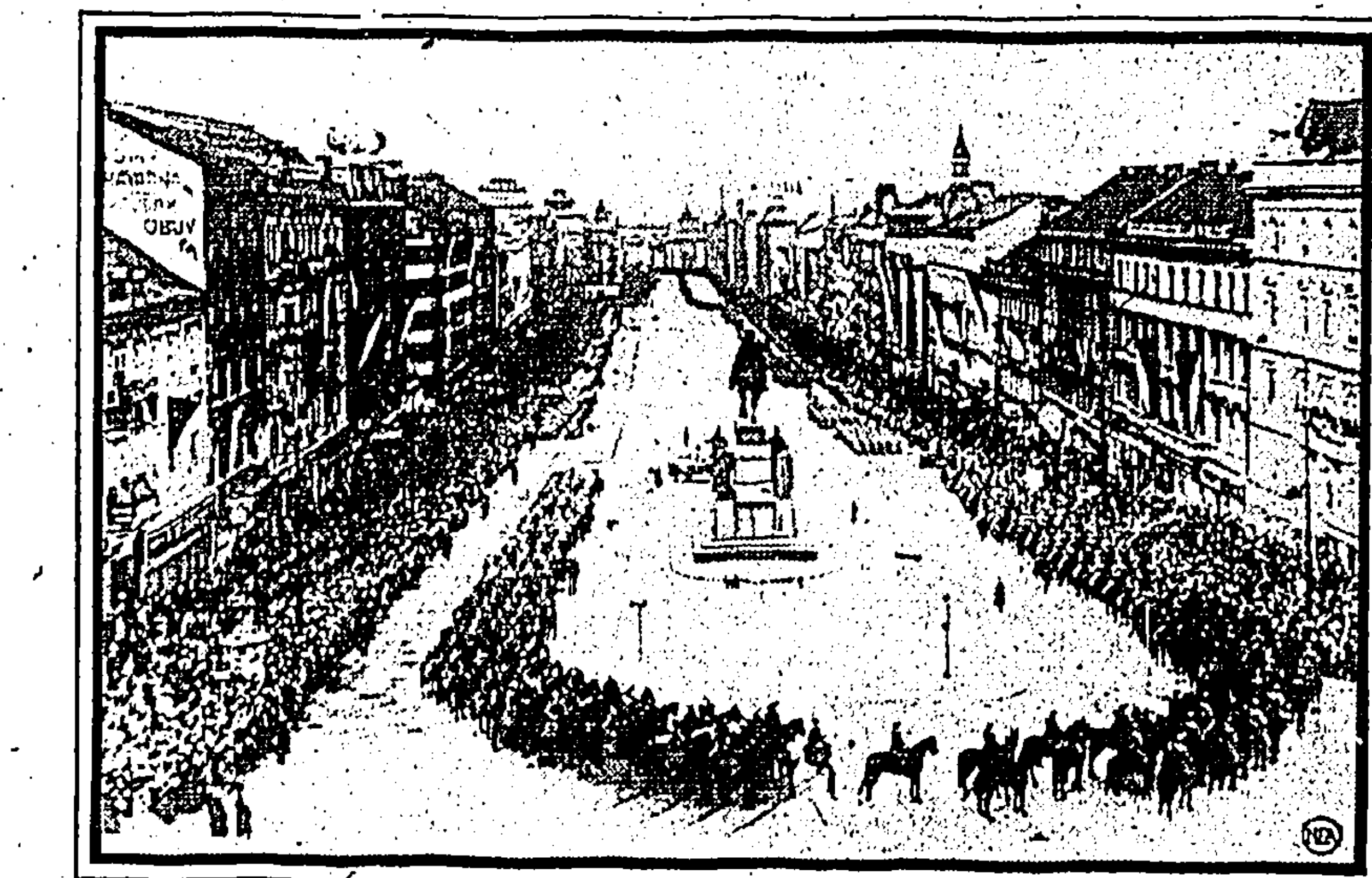
There we have a great question, forcing us to look at the universal problem of unemployment from a new point of view.

WHOLE WORLD IN  
GRIP OF UNREST.

Europe and the whole world is in peculiar unrest, not created, but strengthened, by the World War. To become fully aware of that unrest, and of the other many post-war difficulties, is the aim of statesmen of all countries, with the hope of a harmonious continuation and realization of the peace-conference and its work.

Our new state was exhausted and poor; you may remember the American help given us by Mr. Hoover and others. Yet we soon recovered to such degree that we could work.

One must remember one fact. The old Austro-Hungarian empire, so far as its industrial structure was concerned, consisted principally of our country (Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia), though Vienna and North Styria had some industry. The renewed state, therefore, continued the previous economic relations with other states. Of course the renewed state had to adapt itself to the new situation in Europe and the world in general.



With this great display of military power, Czechoslovakia greeted at Prague the 15th anniversary of its existence as an independent republic.

LACK OF SLOVAK  
SCHOOLS REMEDIED.

It had many and new tasks to accomplish, political and administrative. The old Austro-Hungarian regime had to be replaced by a new administration.

Let me give a single illustration. All of Slovakia had not one Slovak state school; there were very few Slovak schools organized by churches. It was by these means that the old regime had tried to Magyarize the Slovaks. One of our



most ardent aims was to provide the Slovaks with schools.

Now we have in Slovakia more than 8,500 primary schools, 45 secondary schools, 15 high schools,

At the very heart of Europe, barrier equally between north and south, east and west, lies Czechoslovakia.

130 agricultural schools, 20 commercial schools, and, finally, a university.

Imagine what it meant to procure necessary teachers, professors and school buildings, and you have a fair standard for judging what has been accomplished in a little more than a decade.

GREAT ESTATES  
PARCELLED OUT.

The new state had to organize 16 ministries. The ministries of foreign affairs and national defence

were singularly difficult, for the old regime did not accept our people in these branches of administration; Czechs were appointed only to minor posts.

Yet to-day the administrative machinery of the whole republic is working fairly well.

Of our work in the last few years, I should like to mention land reform. Our country had been a land of great estates. The republic abolished the aristocracy, owners of the great estates, and took over their land, paying a just price for it. Yet the enemies of our republic speak of "confiscation" of the land.

It was divided among the landless part of the population, by which means a half million new landowners were created. That was, in fact, a great economic and social revolution.

The question of minorities has created much discussion. Our republic is composed of the leading Czechoslovak nation, more than 9,000,000. Next in number are the Germans, something over 3,000,000. Then the Magyars, more than 700,000, and the Russians (Ruthenians) counting about 450,000.

Besides these, we have about 180,000 Jews and 70,000 Poles. The most important minority are the Germans, scattered through the republic, forming no continuous territory.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
HELLED NECESSITY.

It is an accepted rule in Europe that there must be in every state an official language. In my view this should be determined by practical necessity, as instanced by

command in the army, and not by any prestige pretensions.

In our republic all minorities have their primary and secondary schools; the Germans have their university and two technical institutions. In mixed districts, a minority of 20 per cent. can use its language in all official proceedings.

The problem of minorities must be studied everywhere, to find in all departments of public life the most practical solution. One scarcely can expect that all the citizens of a nation should speak two languages, but one can demand it from the intellectuals in public office.

JUSTICE IS AIM OF  
PRESENT REGIME.

I know there is a clamorous propaganda conducted abroad by some members of the minorities, complaining of national oppression and injustice. Faults have been and are committed and I am willing to concede that after the experience of 16 years we can ameliorate some of our minority rules.

But the accusations of wilful oppression by the state are not correct.

As for the future prospects of our republic, I feel that we shall be able to take care of ourselves. Out of our early wars and against them grew our national humanism. Beginning with Comenius, our best leaders have recommended to the nation the principles of humanity, peace, and justice.

This political programme is the programme of the small nations of Europe, and especially of our nation, whose territory lies at its very heart.



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Mr. Watt Hoi-kei, B.Sc. (Eng.) was married recently to Miss Suen Yau-tso. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. Watt Lock-hing, compradore of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, is with the Chuen Hsin Engineering Co., of Canton, while the bride's father is with Messrs. Wm. C. Jack and Co. (Photo: Hollywood Studio).



An exciting goal-mouth scene in the match between South China and the Chinese Athletic. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

# Whiteaways

## GREAT JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES ON MONDAY.

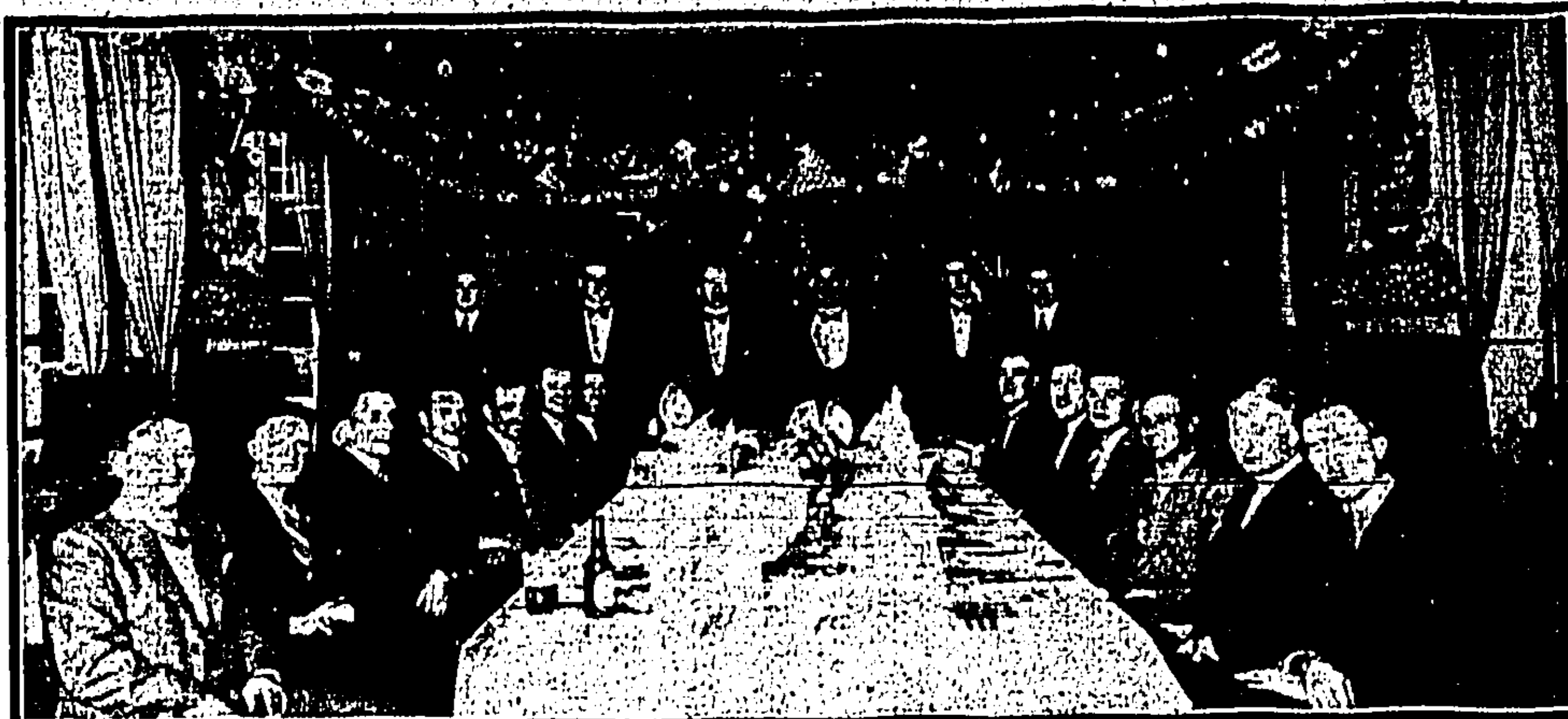
This particular Sale is always a popular event at all of our various branches, and the Bargains offered this year are more attractive than usual.

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Christmas dinner at the Victoria Gaol Officers' Mess. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Wong To-chuen and Miss Chan Han-lau. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The scene at the Army and Navy dinner held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on December 27th. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The "Old Children's Party" taken on H.M.S. Medway on December 30th. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



After the recent wedding of Mr. Ching Suen and Miss Wong Yuk-ching, the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photo taken at the China Sound Pictures Company's studio, Lee Gardens, after the completion of "A Dream of Vanity." The film was recorded by Mr. Yeung Wan-kwong (lower right), while Mr. Liu Mong-kwok and Miss Yu Mei-mei, well-known stars, are among the cast.



This photograph, taken on New Year's Day, shows the local staff of the Yokohama Specie Bank, with wives and members of their families. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. Koskikis, wife of Lieut. Col. D. G. Koskikis, of the Macao and Canton Riding Academy, with her young physical culture and riding pupils, photographed on Christmas Day.

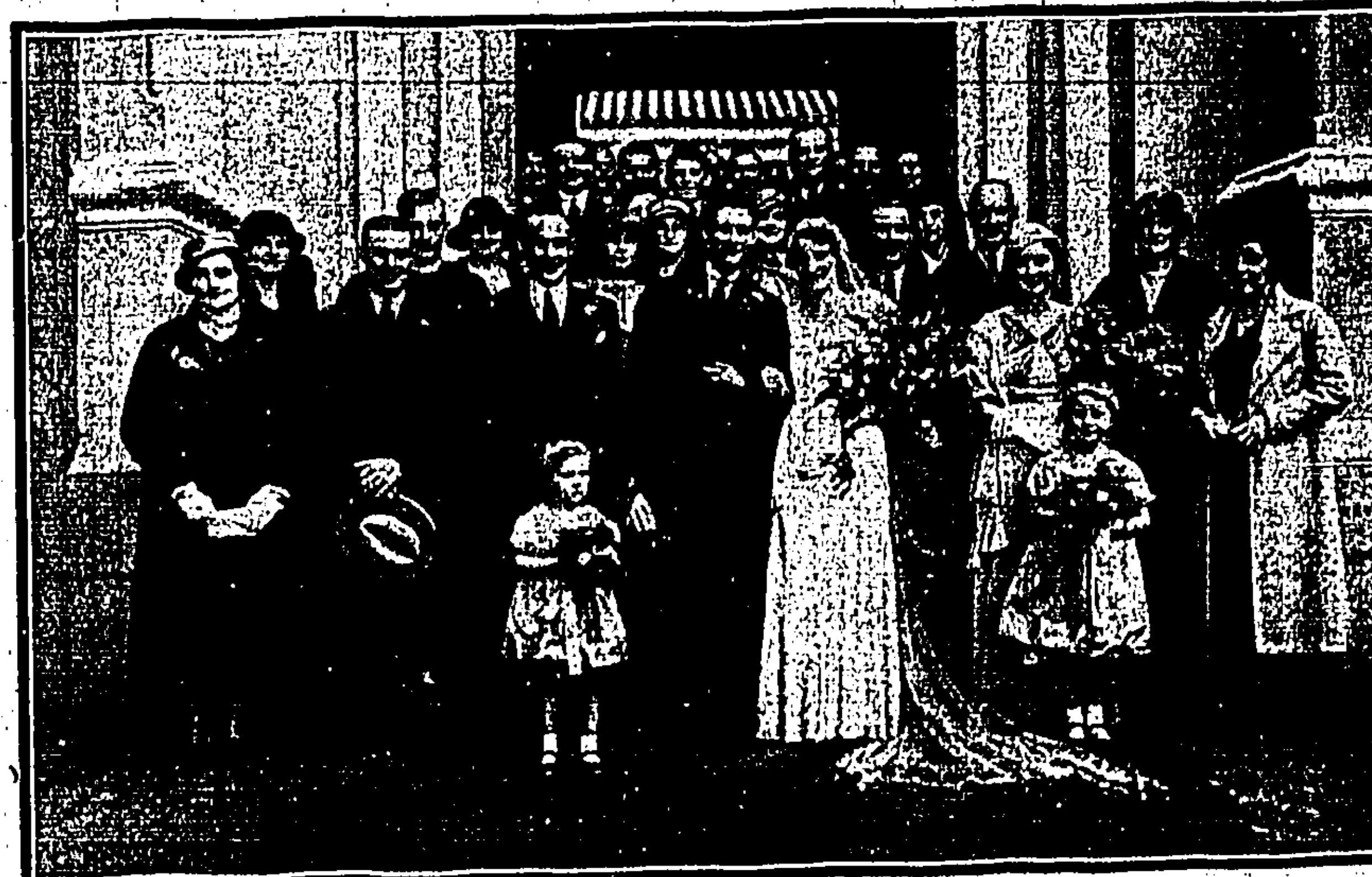


Photo shows the bridal party, at the Union Church, Hongkong, on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. W. Harris, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Mary W. Mitchell. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



There was a double wedding on New Year's Day when Mr. Liu Hung-kwan was married to Miss Chan Yuk-lau, and Miss Ng Shiu-ying became the bride of Mr. Liu Hung-chan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



## GOOD AND EVIL.

## LIGHT ON SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF LIFE

At Thursday evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. R. W. Paul, President of the Lodge, continued his explanation of the value of Theosophical studies by showing how Theosophy throws light on some of the serious problems of life.

He said: One of the most difficult questions for people who think seriously is the problem of good and evil. Why should there be evil in the world? The One Existence is absolute, perfect and infinite. The universe is a manifestation of that Absolute Existence, but manifestation cannot occur without limitation. Only the Unknown, the Infinite, the perfect manifestation and the limitations that go with it must be imperfect: so imperfection comes into existence with the creation of the Universe.

Good and evil are a pair of opposites. It is only possible for our finite minds to think of anything in contrast with its opposite: for instance we should not be able to conceive what light was if we did not know darkness. Good and evil then are interdependent—one is the opposite of the other, and neither can exist without the other. Moreover both exist only in relation to other things, they are not absolute terms.

We may call 'good' those things which work in harmony with the laws of nature, which help man in his evolution, and 'evil' those things which retard evolution. But certain qualities which at one time were necessary to development are now a hindrance: selfishness for instance was a necessity to primitive man, but developed man now has to learn to think for others, not himself. As spirituality increases in an individual things which formerly were good, or unimportant become definitely evil because they retard his progress. Conversely things which are intelligible and right to an advanced person are unintelligible and unnecessary to a undeveloped one: as Jesus Christ said, pearls should not be cast before swine.

We have the power to discriminate between good and evil. If there were no evil we could not know good. Our free will, and our choice between right and wrong, are dependent on the existence of these pairs of opposites, and so also is our development. Anger, intolerance and hatred should not be felt towards evil, because the soul struggling against it is gaining strength and will be great enough at last to overcome the evil and realize the good.

## Corollary of Evil.

Pain, another of the world's problems, is a corollary of evil. It causes us to turn away from that which is evil and embrace the good. We must turn towards the good of our own free will, and the existence of evil and pain help us to do this. Indiscriminate gratification of desire (as in cases of over indulgence in food or alcohol) brings pain, and so the individual gradually learns what are the laws of nature, and that they are not to be lightly set aside. Pain assists in the gradual extermination of the desire for material things which we must at last learn are worthless. Desire must leave those things which are fleeting and be fixed on those which are eternal and the pain following on the gratification of lower desires in time teaches us this lesson. The strong soul will deliberately choose pain for its lot, in order to learn endurance and patience and attain to a calm serenity. Sympathy also is taught by pain for we can best understand another's sufferings by comparing them with our own.

Our aim should be the acquisition of God-like qualities, and Theosophy shows us the way to the Path of Discipleship, on which we turn away from the not-good and study and incline towards that which is good. We must learn first to control our physical bodies: but that is not enough in itself: we have also to control our desires, and our thoughts. When we try to evolve those noble qualities which make manhood perfect, helpers are all around us and to the earnest student who is struggling on the Path, assistance will come at the crucial moment, for along that Path are the Masters of the Wisdom, ever seeking to take us by the hand and urge us onwards, onwards towards the Christ, onwards towards the Logos who is the Beginning and End of our existence.

Holding that there was no case, Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistrate's Court, charged Ku Kim-chu, a cloth artist, who appeared on remand charges of larceny by trick of \$230, and alternatively of conspiracy to steal. The complainant was Chan Siu-long, a salesman employed at the Lee Cheong rice shop, 329, Queen's Road West.



Vice Admiral Hajime Matsuda, Commander of the Japanese Imperial Training Squadron recently paid a formal call on Mayor Wu Teh chen head of the Shanghai City Government. Photo shows the visiting naval commander accompanied by Mayor Wu passing through the guard of honour composed of Chinese soldiers at the entrance to the Mayoral offices.

## ENGLISH RUGBY

## Selection Committee to Study Form

The final trial of the English Rugby Union will take place today at Twickenham, where the probable team will meet a fifteen selected from the Rest of the English players.

There is a full list of club fixtures for the afternoon, the programme being as follows:

## English Trial.

England v. The Rest  
(At Twickenham)

## Club Fixtures.

Bath	v. Richmond
Bristol	v. R. A. F.
Gloucester	v. Devonport S.
Guy's Hony.	v. O. M. T.
Leicester	v. Swansea
London Scot.	v. London Irish
London Welsh	v. Northampton
Newport	v. Plymouth
Old Alleynians	v. Old Leysians
St. Bart's	v. Harlequins
U.S. Portsmouth v. Blackheath	

## NAVY BOAT RACE.

## Third Event For The R.H.K.Y.C. Trophy.

## EAGLE GALLEY WINS.

In the third sailing race for the R. H. K. Y. C. trophy held yesterday, the galley of H.M.S. Eagle won, over a distance of seven miles.

The results are:

Ship	Boat	Corr. Time	Position
Eagle, Galley	.....	4.20.16	1
Berwick, Galley	.....	4.20.33	2
Berwick, 2nd Cutter	.....	4.23.00	3
Cumberland, 1st Cutter	.....	4.24.35	4
Berwick, 2nd Whaler	.....	4.32.48	5
Eagle, 1st Whaler	.....	4.33.50	6
Suffolk, Galley	.....	4.35.24	7
Eagle, 2nd Whaler	.....	4.36.20	8
Berwick, 1st Whaler	.....	4.37.29	9
Suffolk, 1st Whaler	.....	4.37.54	10
Suffolk, 2nd Whaler	.....	4.40.16	11

## FRIENDLY CRICKET.

## Royal Artillery Beat The Royal Engineers.

A friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers resulted in a win for the former by eight wickets. Scores:

## Royal Engineers.

Lt. Walker, lb.w. Michell	14
Sgt. Taylor, c Flowerdew, b Michell	13
Spr. Tucker, b Flowerdew	28
Spr. Pegg, b Garthwaite	2
Spr. Weil, b Garthwaite	0
Col. Marsden, lb.w. Garthwaite	0
Q. M. S. Blackler, c Lane, b Chadwick	22
Lt. Cooper, c Michell, b Lowen	1
Major Mousley, b Lowen	0
Spr. Ball, b Chadwick	0
Cpl. Ford, b Chadwick	0
Extras	18
Total	98

## Bowling Analysis.

Garthwaite	O	M	R	W
.....	18	2	42	3
Michell	16	3	37	2
Lowen	5	3	1	2
Chadwick	1	1	1	2

## Royal Artillery.

Capt. Michell, b Walker	27
Lt. Waring, c and b Tucker	5
Lt. Garthwaite, run out	48
Capt. Williams, not out	9
Lt. Flowerdew, not out	10
Extras	5
Total (for 3 wks.)	104

## Bowling Analysis.

Tucker	O	M	R	W
.....	9	—	49	1
Wells	0	—	31	0
Walker	2	—	10	1

Crushed fingers were received by Leung Sul, a carpenter while at work at Talkoo Dockyard yesterday. The injured man was sent to hospital for treatment.



A most interesting wedding took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, when Miss Elise Kathleen de Cosier was married to Mr. Sidney M. Catline, both parties being well known Shanghai residents.

## AFRICAN TRAGEDY

## POLITICIAN KILLED BY MAJMAN

Johannesburg, Jan. 5. The Rev. Mr. Hattin, Committee Chairman and Acting Speaker of the Senate, was murdered on the veldt yesterday.

His slayer, a man named Patz, believed to be mad, shot himself after killing Rev. Mr. Hattin, and died later in hospital.

The tragedy deprives Parliament of a Speaker, for the Speaker himself is seriously ill, the Deputy Speaker died recently, and now Rev. Mr. Hattin, who was

to act in that capacity, is the victim of a murderer.

The dead man was found in a motor car on a lonely road and near-by lay the man, Patz, wounded and holding a revolver with which, it is alleged, he murdered the Rev. Mr. Hattin. The wounded man was rushed to hospital, but died soon after admission.

Friends of Patz describe him as a persecution maniac. He was furious with police and politicians, it seems, over the loss of his concession as a store-owner. Parliament's opening, on January 28, is faced with a difficulty, with two of its principal officials dead and another detained by illness.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF THOU HAST FEAR OF THOSE WHO COMMAND THEE, SPARE THOSE WHO OBEY THEE.—Rabbi Ben Azai.

The Canadian National Railways have issued their useful pocket calendars and refills for desk blotters.

The name of Dr. Lee Ho-tin, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. R. K. Collings to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Ship Surveyor), Harbour Department.

It is notified under the Companies Winding-Up Ordinance that a first and final dividend of 38 per cent has been declared in the case of the Tung King Co., Ltd.

Rex Story's "Nine O'clock Revue" Company is appearing at the new Royal Naval Canteen Theatre to-night and to-morrow night in a two hours' variety and dancing entertainment commencing at 7 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. each evening. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

It is notified that, no architect, barrister, dentist (whether registered as a dental surgeon or an exempted person), medical practitioner, pharmacist, chemist, solicitor, or auditor shall practise in the Colony unless he is in possession of a valid and current certificate to practise, which may be obtained from the Stamp Office on payment of the Stamp Duty of \$50.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

A prize distribution will be held in the Victoria Home, Kowloon, next Wednesday afternoon, January 10.

The Gazette contains details of charges for X-ray examinations, electrical and massage treatment, etc., in Government hospitals.

It is notified for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that, rates for the first quarter, 1934, are payable in advance on or before the 31st January.

Capt. C. F. Hammill, formerly in command of H.M.S. Cornwall, was to marry Miss Cynthia Kelly, daughter of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly G.B.E., on December 20.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 30 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Alexandria one case; Typhus: Alexandria one case; Meningitis: Hongkong two cases. Shanghai reports the presence of small-pox.

The Navy, Army and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will hold a dance in the West Lounge on Monday, January 8, from 9 p.m. until midnight. Music will be supplied by the "Cheer" Band, and tickets can be obtained at \$1 each. On Monday, January 15, a wheel drive will be held for servicemen and tickets are on sale for 50 cents each, including refreshments.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## WEEK-END BROADCAST

## RUNNING COMMENTARY ON BOXING TO-NIGHT

From 2-3 p.m. on a wave-length of 555 metres:

4-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.30-11.45 p.m. (Approx.). European programme.

7.30-9 p.m. A programme of Recorded Music. Orchestral—Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Pianoforte Solo—Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23).

Alfred Cortot. Band—La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi). Band—La Traviata—Prelude—Act III (Verdi).

Cremona's Band. Song—He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andr  s). Song—Devon (Stanford). Song—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Octet—Memories of Tchaikowsky (arr. Scar).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Instrumental—Valse Triste (Sibyllus). Instrumental—A Keltic Lament (Foulds).

Victor Olof Sextet. Song—Drake Goes West (Sanderson).

Song—Yeomen of England (German). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. Song—Glory of the Sea (Sanderson). Song—The Border Ballad (Coven).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Pianoforte Solo—Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens).

Pianoforte Solo—Fantaisie—Impromptu (Chopin, Op. 66). Harold Bauer. Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Borghaus).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 9-10.45 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.45-11.45 p.m. (Approx.). A Running Commentary on the Semi-Finals and Finals of the China Fleet Open Team Boxing Championships from the Lee Theatre by courtesy of the Promoters.

11.45 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down. Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Davenry.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. A relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.

I. High Mass: (a) Kyrie (4 Voice Mass in D-Double). (b) Gloria in Excelsis (Double). (c) Sermon: "Virtue, the Ornament of the Soul" Preached by the Very Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J. (d) Credo (Double). (e) Offertory: Adagio Fidoles. (f) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Double).

II. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: (a) Adore To (Tezer). (b) Tantum Ergo. (c) Adoremus.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

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## KING'S COMING SHORTLY!



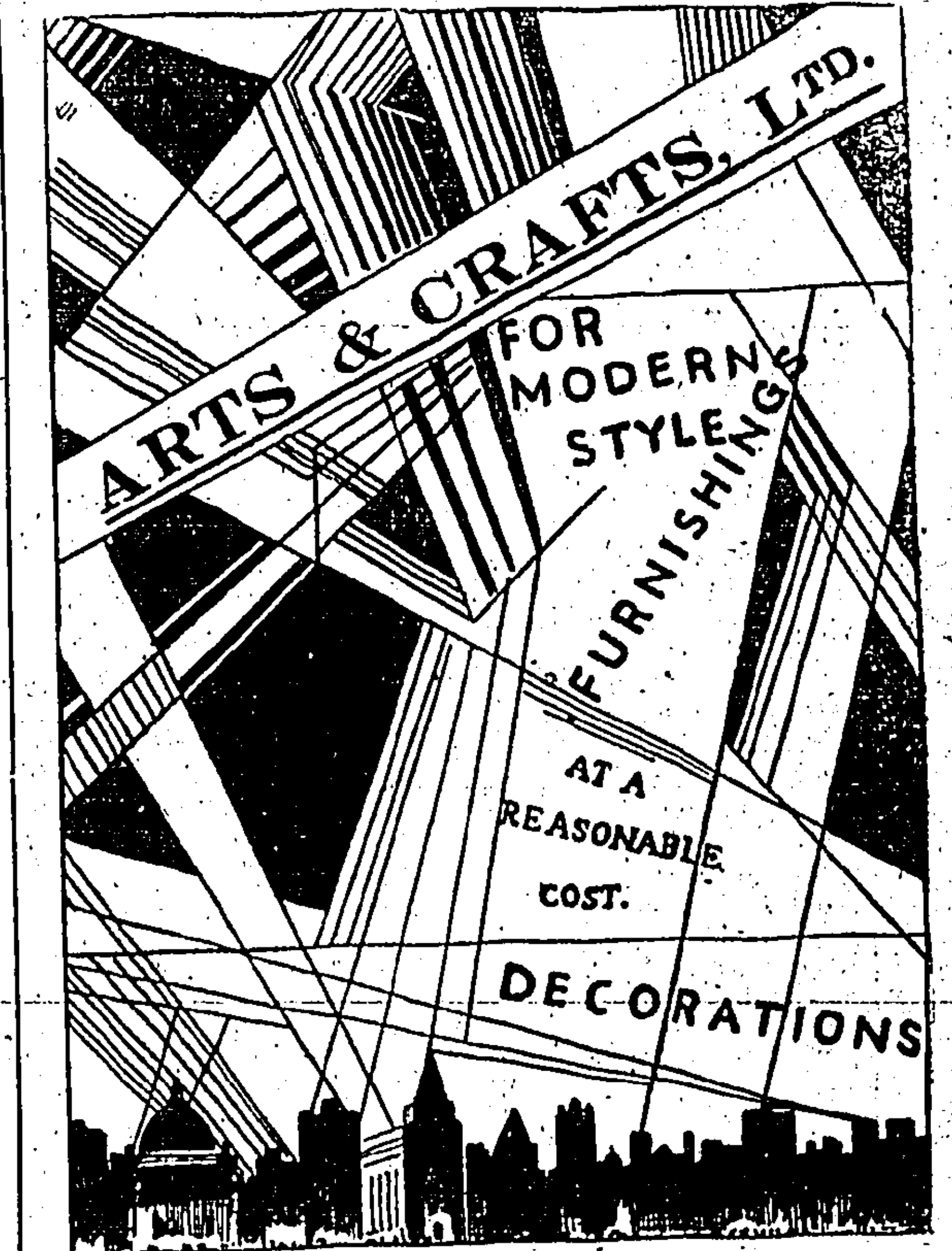
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## GERMANY AND HER ARMY

### WHAT THE OFFICER THINKS

### TOO HARD-WORKED FOR POLITICS

In the imagination of many people the Reichswehr plays a mystical role as the ultimate arbiter of German politics—the one power which might intervene to overthrow Herr Hitler.

The Reichswehr includes both the Navy and Army, but only the latter need be considered as far as political influence is concerned. The official army of Germany numbers 100,000 men, with rather more than 4,000 officers. Modern military leadership is a highly technical and specialised art, and these four thousand men represent Germany's capital of trained military leaders and staff officers.

It is comparatively easy to build up unofficial reserves of infantry and even of cavalry, sappers, motorists and airmen if the right men are chosen for the special branches, but, exceedingly difficult to train staff officers and higher ranks unless the men in question can devote their whole time to the job. Neither the Storm Troops nor the Stahlhelm therefore can provide material from which the Reichswehr officers' corps can be quickly expanded. This means that the Reichswehr officers remain what they have always been since the Reichswehr was organised under the Republic—very hardworked men. It is officers with leisure who make mistakes and pronouncements.

#### TWO POLITICAL ISSUES.

Ever since the Reichswehr was reduced to the treaty level (that was after the Kapp putsch), the political interests of the Reichswehr have been limited to the following two questions:

(1) That the Reichswehr Ministry should be allowed a free hand inside the ample limits of its mysterious budget.

(2) That the Reichswehr should not be used as an instrument of power in the party game, and should be allowed to concentrate its attentions on how to deal with prospective foreign enemies.

The political interests of the Reichswehr officers, therefore, have not since the days of the Kapp putsch led them to wish to play the role of kingmakers—whether of dynastic kings or of Oliver Cromwells. Negatively, their attitude was of the utmost importance so long as there was a question of a non-Nazi Government possibly wishing to use them to shoot against mutinous Nazis and that they would certainly do. They would obey the orders which the Commander-in-Chief, President and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg.

Hitherto, Herr Hitler has been at the greatest pains not to use the military against even mutinous and disorderly Storm Troopers; he would rather delay, if necessary, until he can mobilise loyal Storm Troopers and defence squad men than allow the Generals to share power with him.



LIONEL BARRYMORE in "One Man's Journey" is faced by an irate labourer whose wife has just died under the ministrations of the country doctor while becoming a mother. David Landan is the vengeful father in this RKO Radio Picture, which features May Robson, Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea and Frances Dee with Barrymore as the star, commencing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

#### ATTITUDE TO HITLERISM.

This is not to say that the Reichswehr officers are all enthusiastic Nazis. As far as the higher ranks are concerned, the out-and-out Nazi is the exception. The best party man is probably the Vice-Minister, but the Minister himself, General von Blomberg, is certainly quite loyal to Herr Hitler. The officers are nearly all drawn from the old military families, but in the course of time the professional officer and the Junker landowner, originally identical, have become first brothers and then cousins. The officers think rather as a professional class than as members of a land-owning aristocracy. They are no longer wealthy and most of them have to live off their pay.

As private men the higher ranks probably dislike extremely many aspects of the present regime, not least the hunt for Jewish grandmothers. The officers' corps has, incidentally, succeeded in putting itself out of bounds for this hunt, since a good many of its members or its members' wives have a strain of Jewish blood. As soldiers, however, the officers are inevitably pleased with a regime which is actively rearming and puts them in charge of the military training of a million Storm Troopers and young Stahlhelms.

The tendency to friction and jealousy between regular officers and party militia officers which was noticeable in Italy, no doubt exists, but such information as is available points to enhanced prestige and authority of the regulars; their expert military knowledge came as a revelation to many young Storm Troop leaders who had thought they knew quite a lot about soldiering. The younger officers, captains and lieutenants, are undoubtedly for the greater part strongly in sympathy with the regime.

#### THE BIG ESTATES.

There does not seem much likelihood, therefore, of the Army stepping outside its professional sphere to back a Nationalist-Junker *fronte*. On the other hand, the Army is strongly interested, for purely military reasons, in the maintenance of big estates. It is the big estates that provide the ryebread and the potatoes in large, easily mobilisable quantities to feed a marching army. The peasants tend to poultry, dairy and vegetable farming. As long as the Junkers keep their big estates they must constitute an important influential group, just as the big industrialists do. The Reichswehr, therefore, acts as a brake upon the tendency of the Nazi Party to favour the peasant and to break the influence not only of all Republican groups, but also of the pre-war governing classes.

As long as there is no question of running big estates in Germany Socialistically (the Soviet solution of the same military supply problem), the Reichswehr will prevent the disappearance of the Junker class. In internal politics this is the only important role that the Reichswehr is likely to play, unless and until Germany is threatened with internal chaos.

Should the present organisation of the Reichswehr be entirely submerged in a new militia army, the Reichswehr officers' corps, it should be pointed out, will lose its character as a strong professional body outside the Nazi Party. It would rapidly become swamped with men who had started in the Storm Troops. It is for that reason that many Nazis would like to see a militia army in Germany. It would be a final breach with the pre-war governing system in favour of the new Nazi ruling class.

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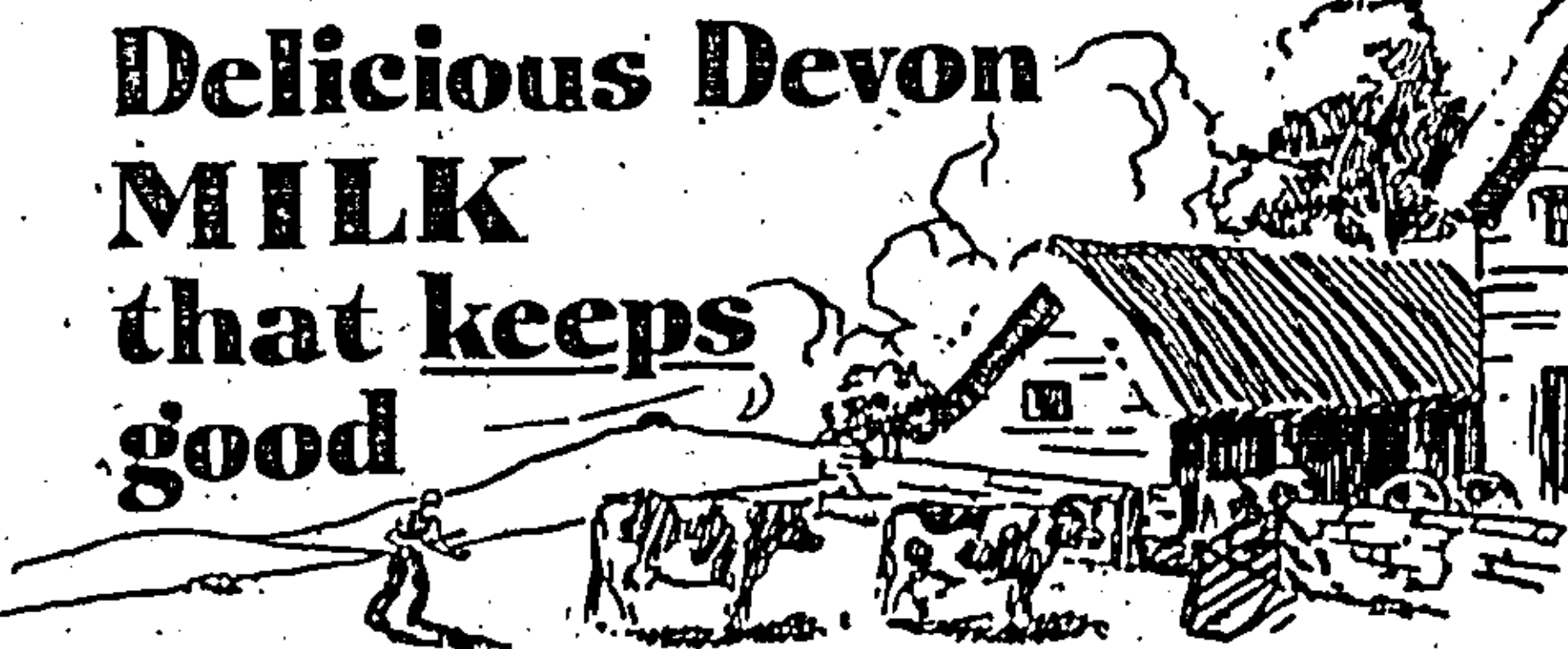
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### OPERATING TABLE MURDER

#### Alleged Confession By Mother-In-Law

New York, Nov. 24.  
The gruesome and baffling murder mystery on which the Chicago and Illinois police have been working day and night was apparently solved to-day when detectives announced that Dr. Alice Lindsey Wynkoop, the well-known mid-Western physician, confessed to the killing of her daughter-in-law, Rheta.

The crime became known late on Tuesday night, when the girl's almost unclothed body was found with a bullet through the back on the operating table in the basement of Dr. Wynkoop's mansion, in the exclusive West Side section of the city.

The most convincing evidence of Dr. Wynkoop's part in the crime was the finding of a chloroform bottle near the body, which led the police to believe that Rheta was unconscious when shot. A pistol was found on the table wrapped in a towel, this being taken to indicate an attempt to destroy finger prints. Three shots were fired, although traces were found of only one entering the body.

All members of the family at one time were placed under suspicion. Rheta's husband, Mr. Earle Wynkoop, who was not found on the night of the murder, was found in Kansas City the following day. Upon arrival in Chicago he promptly placed himself at the disposal of the police.

#### Detailed Statement

In the closing chapters of this mystery came a surprise when Dr. Wynkoop admitted the killing after three days' cross-examination. In a detailed statement as given out to the police Dr. Wynkoop is alleged to have said:

"Rheta was down in the basement weighing herself on the scales in the operating room. I came down and stood in the doorway. She complained of bad pains in the pelvic regions, and I told her to get on the operating table and I would examine her. Rheta had her clothes off, as she always did when she weighed herself.

I started to examine her and then gave her chloroform. She lost consciousness, and for 25 minutes I worked over the girl. Looking into the pupils of her eyes, I was cer-

tain that she would come out of the anesthetic. I was confronted with a terrible problem. My whole life seemed to flash before me. I felt certain that Rheta was going to die. Suddenly I remembered that a

revolver was in the desk in the other room. I got the gun and fired one shot in Rheta's back, holding the gun about five inches from the body. I then covered her with a blanket and went out of the house."

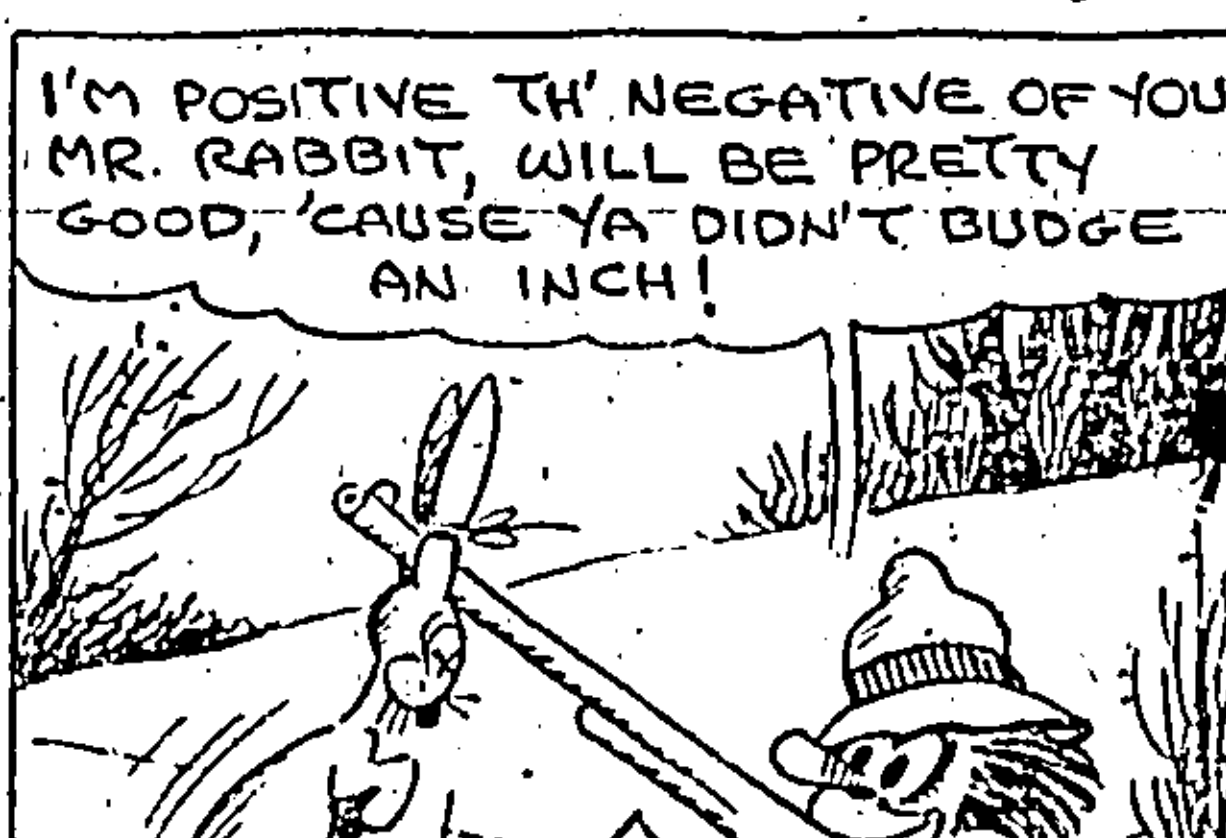
The Coroner's jury have recommended that Dr. Alice Wynkoop should be brought before the Grand Jury on a charge of murder, states Reuter.



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# AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY VISIT MAY FIZZLE OUT

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ARE LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS TO SUFFER A SIMILAR DISAPPOINTMENT?

NOTES ON FORTHCOMING MATCHES

(By "Bully-Off")

IS the visit of the Australian Ladies to Hongkong turning out another fiasco as did the visit of the Indian Olympic team last year? No information has yet been received locally as to the date of the ladies' arrival; in fact nothing is known beyond the fact that it was their intention to make Hongkong one of their calling places. It will be a great pity if their trip to the Colony is called off, because elaborate preparations have been made by the ladies here to provide them with good games. Trials have been held and enthusiasm is running high, and I am sure everyone is looking forward to their coming with immense interest.

I AM informed that W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, who played for the Hongkong Club last season, will not be playing in Hongkong again this season. It was hoped that he would be returning to the Colony before the end of the year and would represent the Club at inside forward.

IT is expected a large crowd will make their way to King's Park to-morrow morning, when the Central British Association, who have a hundred per cent. record as yet, will meet the St. Andrew's Club in their needle Mamak Tournament fixture. The bully-off is timed for 9.30 a.m.

C. C. Francis will be sent from the home team, whose forward line will be led by Pole, who

usually plays at back. Pole is not new to the position of centre-forward as he has played there for the Borderers this season. Apart from this one change, the forward line remains the same. Arthur Hamilton, the Saints' left-half back, is in for a busy morning marking Tom Whitley, one of the best forwards in the Colony.

B. I. Bickford is returning to the C.B.A. last line of defence to partner S. MacNider, while George Moss will be doing service between the sticks.

THE absence of R. Baldwin from the Saints' left wing has caused a slight alteration in their attack. E. C. Fincher is being brought over from the right to partner his brother, Ernie, on the left flank. Although Teddy Fincher has not the speed of Baldwin, he possesses a useful hit when centring. P. J. Barlow will be appearing on the right wing to partner Sonny Bliss, and the change should bear fruitful results. The Saints' defence, which has been doing good service during the season, remains unaltered.

THE match is of vital importance, especially to the C.B.A. and it will not be surprising to find the side which gains an early lead in the first half win.

THERE are two Caer Clark Cup games down for decision this afternoon. The Recreio 2nd XI



Williams, former hockey international, who, it is reported will not be seen in local hockey again this season.

meet the C.B.S. at King's Park and I expect a goalless draw. The other game is between the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's, and I would here give the Saints a win by a couple of clear goals.

OF the other Mamak matches the German Club should come through with a couple of points from the 9th A. A. Battery this afternoon and the Medway should win against the Royal Signals on Monday.

THE pick of the other matches will be the Radio and Punjabis on Monday; The Hongkong Club and the Lincolns at Chatham Road and the Y.M.C.A. and H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina on Tuesday; and the H.K.S.R.A. and South Wales Borderers on Friday.

THE Punjabis first team had their first game yesterday and showed up well against the Borderers despite their absence from the game for such a long time. When they got used to the grounds and have had a little more practice great things can be expected of them. In India they were accustomed to playing on baked mud grounds, a totally different proposition to the sand pitches here.

Capt. R.C.S. Bates, 1/8 Punjab Regiment, has been appointed Army Hockey Secretary vice 2/Lieut. C. R. Royston, Jnt Regiment.

## PUNJABIS DRAW

THEIR OPENING HOCKEY GAME

SHARE 4 GOALS WITH S.W.B.

Some good hockey was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday when the Punjabi Regiment first eleven made their initial appearance since their arrival, in opposition to the South Wales Borderers. The game was keenly contested and with the score at 2-2 at the final whistle it was decided to play an extra ten minutes. There were however, no further goals.

The Punjabis were the first to score, netting soon after the start through Kirtar Singh. Before the interval the Borderers gained the lead through Johnson, who scored twice. The Punjabis had the better of the exchanges after the interval and were rewarded late in the game with a goal by Ali Din.

Play was even in the extra time although the Punjabis were unfortunately to be disallowed a goal for off-side.

H.M.S. EAGLE WINS.

H.M.S. Eagle, playing on the Marina ground yesterday, defeated the H.K.S.R.A. by the only goal scored. The score-board was blank until the closing stages, when the Eagle were awarded a penalty-bully, Rundo being successful.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The following teams have been selected to represent England and Scotland in a Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club game to-day at Sookun-poo:

Scotland.—M. Bird; V. Blackburn and C. Robertson; Wallace, A. Owen Hughes and M. K. Lowe; J. Dalsiel, J. Whyte, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and B. Goldman.

England.—P. Bickett; E. Gray and J. Smalley; B. Holbling, B. M. Pope and E. O'Hagan; E. Bell, M. Bl-hop, J. Churchill, F. Adams and R. King.

"BERWICK" v. 8th DES. FLOTILLA.

A team H.M.S. "Berwick" met the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the hockey field at King's Park yesterday and were defeated by three goals to two. Midshipman Gamble and A.B. Worthington scored for the "Berwick".

## Hockey Fixtures For The Coming Week

The following are the fixtures in local hockey during the next seven days, and they include Mamak Tournament, Caer Clark Cup, and friendly engagements.

CAER CLARK CUP.

TO-DAY.

C.B.S. v Recreio 2nd XI, C.B.A., b.o. 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's, King's Park, b.o. 3 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY.

German Club v 9th A. A. Battery, Caroline Hill, b.o. 4.5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

C.B.A. v St. Andrew's, King's Park, b.o. 9.30 a.m.

and Tel. Rimmer, Lt. Ingram, and Sig. Davies netted for the winners.

OFFICERS DEFEAT LOWER DECK.

A Royal Navy team comprised of officers defeated the Lower Decks team heavily in a hockey fixture at King's Park yesterday, the score being 6-2.

Sub-Lt. A. Sinclair and Lt. Bartlett shared the goals for winners and A.B. Johnson and Sig. Heatherington scored for the Lower Deck.

CLUB "A" TEAM BEATEN.

The Hongkong Club's "A" Hockey team was entertained at King's Park yesterday by the Club de Recreio, and beaten by the odd goal in three.

The game was very fast throughout, the wing movements of the Recreio supported strongly by the halves, sweeping through the defence time and again. It was only a little luck and a lot of stalwart work by the defence that prevented a bigger score.

The deciding goal was scored in the second half when Shields, in the Club goal, managed to get his leg in front of a fast rising ball which, however, bounced from there over his shoulder into the net.

P. Rosario and C. D'Almada scored for Recreio and Hill for the Club.

German Club v United Hockey Club, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

9th A. A. Battery v R.A.M.C., Sookunpoo, b.o. 4.30 p.m.  
Medway v Royal Signals, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

TO-MORROW.

K.I.T.C. v University, b.o. 5.15 p.m.  
Medway v Macao, MONDAY.

H.K. Club 2nd XI v Lincolns, Chatham Road, b.o. 5 p.m.  
Radio v Punjabis, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

Radio:—Man Singh: P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and M. Singh; Sur-jin Singh, G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.  
Punjabis 2nd XI v Recreio, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

H.K. Club 1st XI v Lincolns, Chatham Road, b.o. 5 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. v H.K.S.R.A., King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.  
Radio v University, Caroline Hill, b.o. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

C.B.A. v K.I.T.C., King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.  
Recreio v Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI, b.o. 5.15 p.m.  
Radio v Medway, Caroline Hill, b.o. 4.30 p.m.  
Incognitos v St. Andrew's, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Fleet Lower Deck v H.K. Club "A" XI, R.N.O.S.C., b.o. 5 p.m.  
Medway Ship's Coy. v Punjabis 2nd XI, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.  
H.K.S.R.A. v S.W.B.s, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

## KING'S COMING SHORTLY!



## SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934. (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables. Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

First Extra Race Meeting, 14th January, 1934. Owing to insufficient entries received for the above meeting, the Stewards have decided to abandon this Meeting. All Sweepstakes tickets sold (through chances and \$1 Special Sweepstake) for this meeting will be carried forward to the Race Meeting on 18th March, 1934.

By Order,

W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.  
6th January, 1934.

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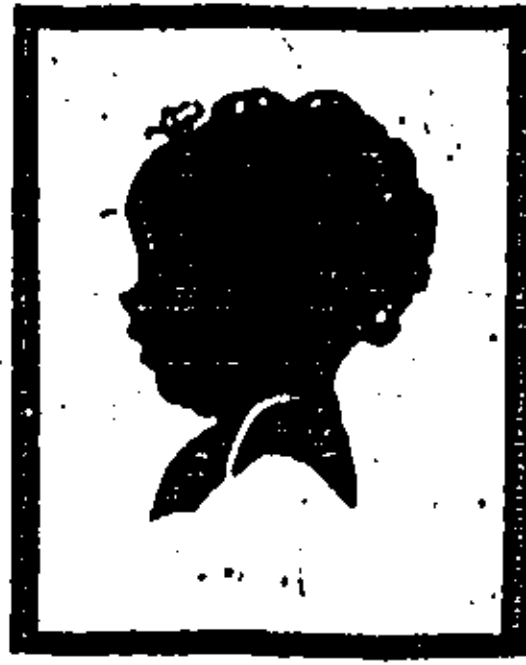
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## THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Jan. 5.

### 1.—Parade.

(a) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th January, 1934.

(b) The Battery.—1. Signal Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th January, 1934. 2. There will be a lecture at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for all ranks on Thursday, 11th January, 1934.

(c) Engineer Company.—Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, 8th January, at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 11th January, at 5.30 p.m. Voluntary Barracks. Sunday, 14th January.—Company Shoot.—Peak Range, 9 a.m. All members are reminded of the Annual Classification Firing at Stonecutters on 4th February and are requested to keep this date open.

(d) Machine Gun Troop.—Parade on Tuesday 9th January at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Lecture.

(e) Motor Machine Gun Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th January, 1934 for Machine Gun Instruction.

(f) Portuguese Company.—1. Parade on Tuesday, January 9th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix. 2. Classification Tests.—Stonecutters Range. Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday, January 7th. Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Categories "A" and "B" will fire Lewis Gun Classification Tests and Categories "C" and "D" Musketry Tests. Platoon Commanders will please see that recruits who have not yet completed their Musketry Training are warned not to turn up on this occasion.

### APPENDIX TO ABOVE.

N. C. O. Instructor's Class; Lewis Gun Immediate Action at Headquarters.

"A" Category, same lesson; also, at Headquarters.

"B"; Lewis Gun—Care and Cleaning and Points before, during and after firing condensed bringing out the essential points of each; Headquarters.

"C" and "D"; Musketry—Causes of Wear and Care and Cleaning. S.A.T. Vol. 1—1931, p. 45-54 omitting use of wire gauze and cleaning of .22 inch rifles; Headquarters.

(g) Anzac Company.—1. The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, 8th January, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(h) First Year men.—Mechanism and I.A. (b). Second Year men.—Night Firing. Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders are requested to make a point of reminding all ranks under their command to attend this parade and to bring their rifles and bayonets to store. 2. Field Day on 21st January, 1934.—All those men who can attend the Field Day for constructing and camouflaging emplacements are asked to give their names to their Platoon Sergeants at once. The actual date of Field Day will be confirmed in subsequent Orders.

(i) Scottish Company.—Parade on Thursday, 11th January, 1934. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock—Lieut. T. P. Sanderson. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters—Lieut. A. W. Brown, for Machine Gun Training.

### 2.—Appointment.

No. 2075 Tpr. G. Taylor, Machine Gun Troop, is appointed Troop Q.M.S. with effect from 5th January, 1934, vice H. C. Macnamara resigned.

3.—Peak Range.—Allotment Of.—The above Range is allotted to the Police Department at every week-days from 6th to 31st January, 1934 (inclusive).

4.—Extension of Leave.  
No. 1651 Tpr. L. K. James, Machine Gun Troop, leave extended to 1st March, 1934.

5.—Leave.  
No. 1895 A/L/Cpl. C. P. J. Simpson, No. 4 Platoon, granted twelve months leave as from 1st January to 31st December, 1934.

6.—Strength.  
No. 2106 Pte. T. A. Pearce No. 3 Platoon 29.12.33.

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HURRY UP,  
SON—GET  
IT OVER—  
WITH!

SOMEBODY TELEPHONED  
OR TELEGRAPHED, I DON'T  
KNOW WHICH—I GUESS THEY  
TELEPHONED—WELL, ANYWAY,  
IT DON'T MAKE ANY DIFF-  
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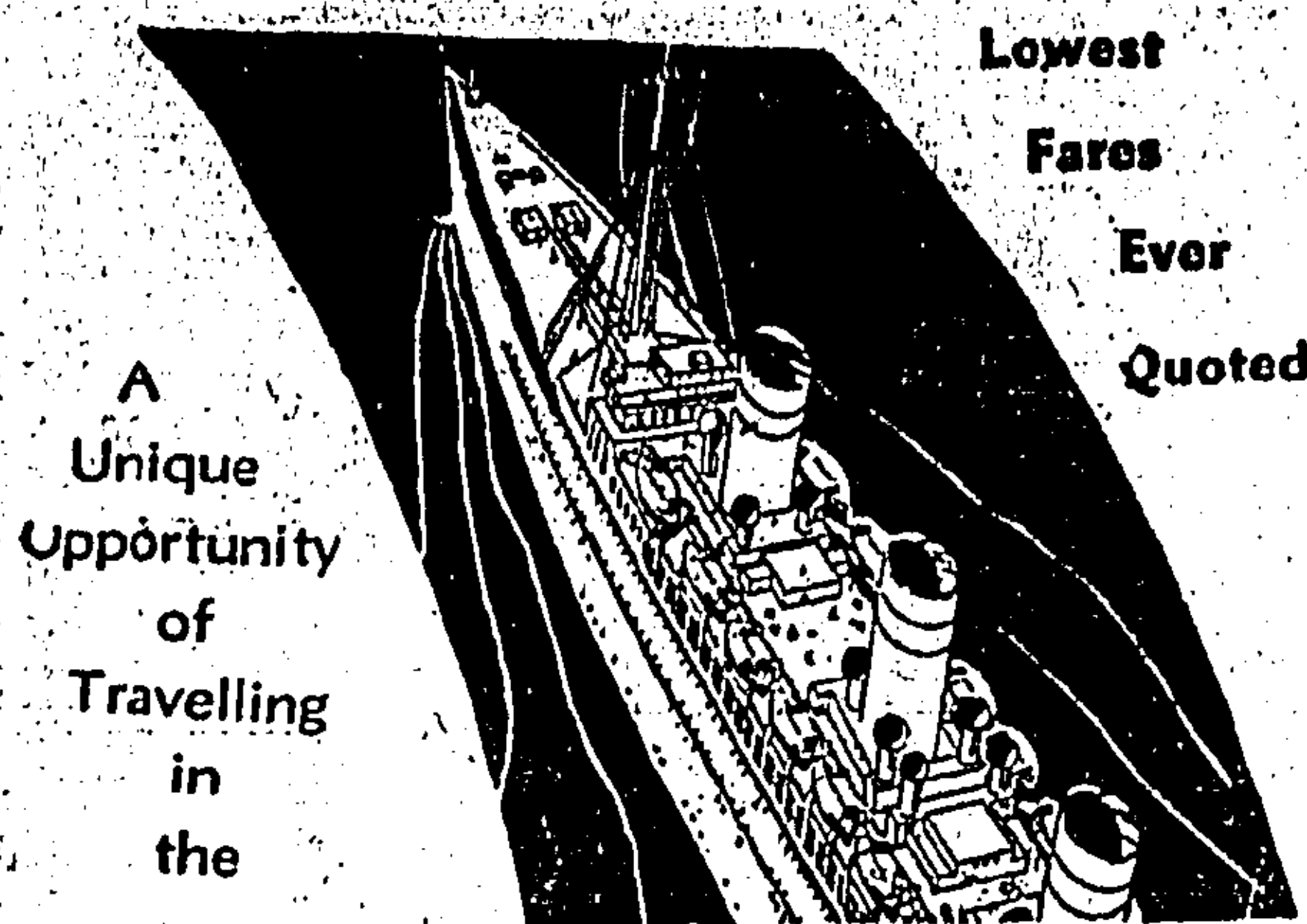
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT CAME  
FROM SHADYSIDE—NEVER HEARD  
OF TH' PLACE—ANYHOW, THEY SAID  
SOMEBODY WAS SICK, OR HURT,  
OR IN AN ACCIDENT, OR SOMETHING  
—AND TO GET WORD TO YOU—  
I GUESS THAT'S ALL!

DIDN'T THEY SAY  
WHO WAS CALLING?  
SURELY THEY GAVE  
SOME NAME!!

IF THEY DID, I  
DON'T KNOW—BUT  
TH' TOWER MAN  
WOULD KNOW—WELL,  
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 ♥ A K Q 10  
 ♦ 8 7  
 ♣ 9 8 3

♠ A 10 9 8  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ A 10 3  
 ♣ A J 8

♠ K 1 2  
 ♥ 7 8 5 2  
 ♦ K J 9  
 ♣ K Q 6

W N  
 E S  
 Dealer

♠ J 8  
 ♥ J 8 6  
 ♦ Q 6 5 4  
 ♣ 10 7 4 2

Rubber bridge—N. and S. Vul.  
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South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 N.T.
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣

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Wai, a public car driver, was fined  
\$20, or three weeks, and \$5, or  
seven days, on two summonses of  
negligent driving and failing to  
notify his change of address to  
the police.

Defendant and another public  
car driver were reversing in  
Queen's Road West, when the two  
cars came into collision. The  
other driver appeared in Court two  
weeks ago and was fined.

### BANK RETURNS

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES  
FOR DECEMBER.

The returns of the average  
amount of bank notes in circula-  
tion and of specie in reserve in  
Hongkong, during the month end-  
ed 31st December, 1933, as certi-  
fied by the Managers of the respec-  
tive Banks are:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	14,950,282	8,800,000
H. K. & S. Bank	14,168,887	122,000,000
Mercantile Bank	1,465,115	1,250,000
Total	\$37,584,284	\$132,050,000

\*In addition Sterling Securities  
are deposited with the Crown  
Agents valued at £718,300.

In addition Securities deposited  
with the Crown Agents and  
Sterling Government valued at  
\$3,200,000.

In addition Securities deposited  
with the Crown Agents valued at  
£190,000.

### TENDERS ACCEPTED THE LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted  
the following tenders:

Supply of aerated waters, milk  
etc., provisions, sundries and  
washing to the Medical Depart-  
ment.—Schedule No. 1, A. S. Wat-  
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fence Corps.—Messrs. Fook Sing.

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Yau Yun, a returned banished, was  
sentenced to twelve months' impris-  
onment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central  
Magistracy this morning. Defendant  
said he was working on a tank. He  
was banished for ten years in 1928.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Mr. T. W. H. Hoesgood to  
act as Deputy Harbour Master, dur-  
ing the absence on leave of Com-  
mander J. B. Nowill, D.S.O., R.N.  
(Retired).

A party of 35 naval officers, in-  
cluding Commodore Frank Elliott,  
were conducted over the Shing Mun  
Dam works yesterday afternoon,  
under the direction of Mr. G. B.  
Gifford Hull, who gave them some  
interesting facts concerning the  
scheme.

### MISSING RUSSIAN BOY

#### POLICE SEEKING INFORMATION

The Shanghai police have ap-  
proached the police authorities in  
Hongkong requesting information  
as to the whereabouts of Vova  
Loukomsky, or Carleton, a Russian  
boy, aged 12 years, who is missing.

The boy, who is about 5 feet  
tall, with brown eyes and hair  
and fair complexion, when last  
seen was wearing a blue sweater  
and shorts, brown coat and a  
leather cap. He has been missing  
from his home in Shanghai since  
the beginning of April last.

He is said to have been seen in  
Hongkong about three months ago,  
in the native quarters. Any in-  
formation concerning him will be  
gratefully received at Police  
Headquarters, Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Dr. G. D. Black to be a  
Member of the Dental Board for  
a further period of three years.

A fight at the May Road chair shel-  
ter yesterday, resulted in a chair  
coolie named Chan Ho being removed  
to the Government Civil Hospital,  
suffering from head injuries.

The police have been notified of the  
loss from H.M.S. Wren of a silver  
cigarette box, with the initials  
"G.W.M." engraved on the back, and  
a silver cup. The total value is \$20.

Alighting from a moving tramcar  
near the west gate of the Taikoo  
Docks yesterday, a man named Tang  
was rendered unconscious, and  
sent to the Government Civil Hospi-  
tal.

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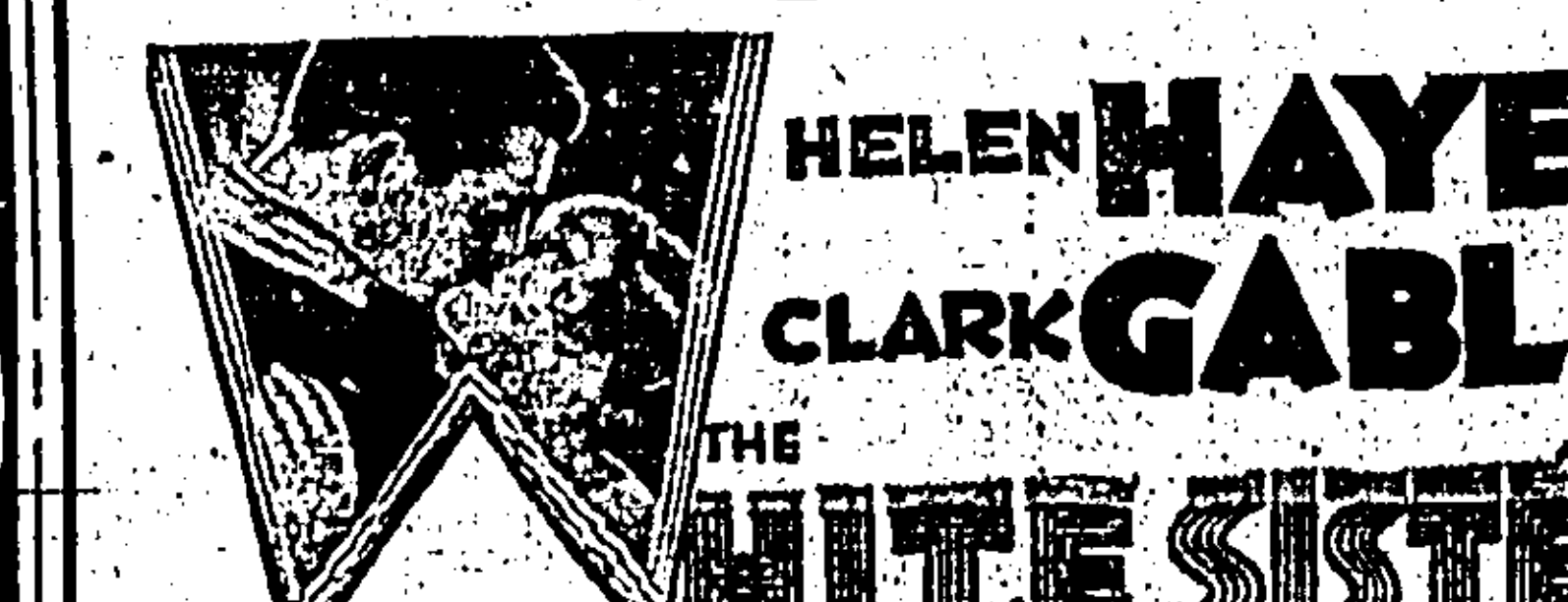
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P. Yvanovich - A. D. Sequeira

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Guy Ling - F. Evans

Dr. H. D. Matthews - T. E. Parry

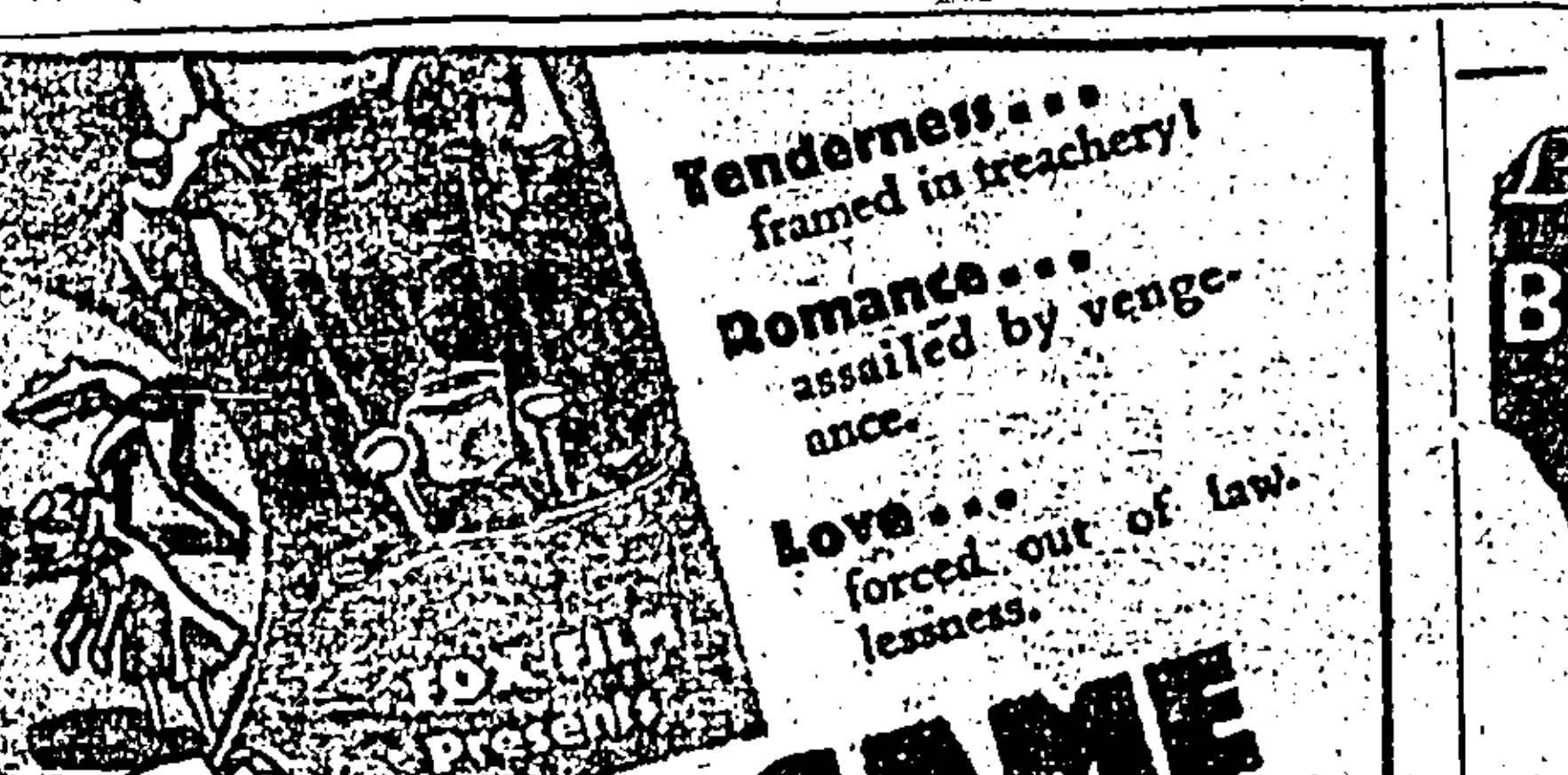
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The Kowloon Chess Club Cham-  
pionships made further progress last  
night when several more matches  
were decided. The following are the  
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